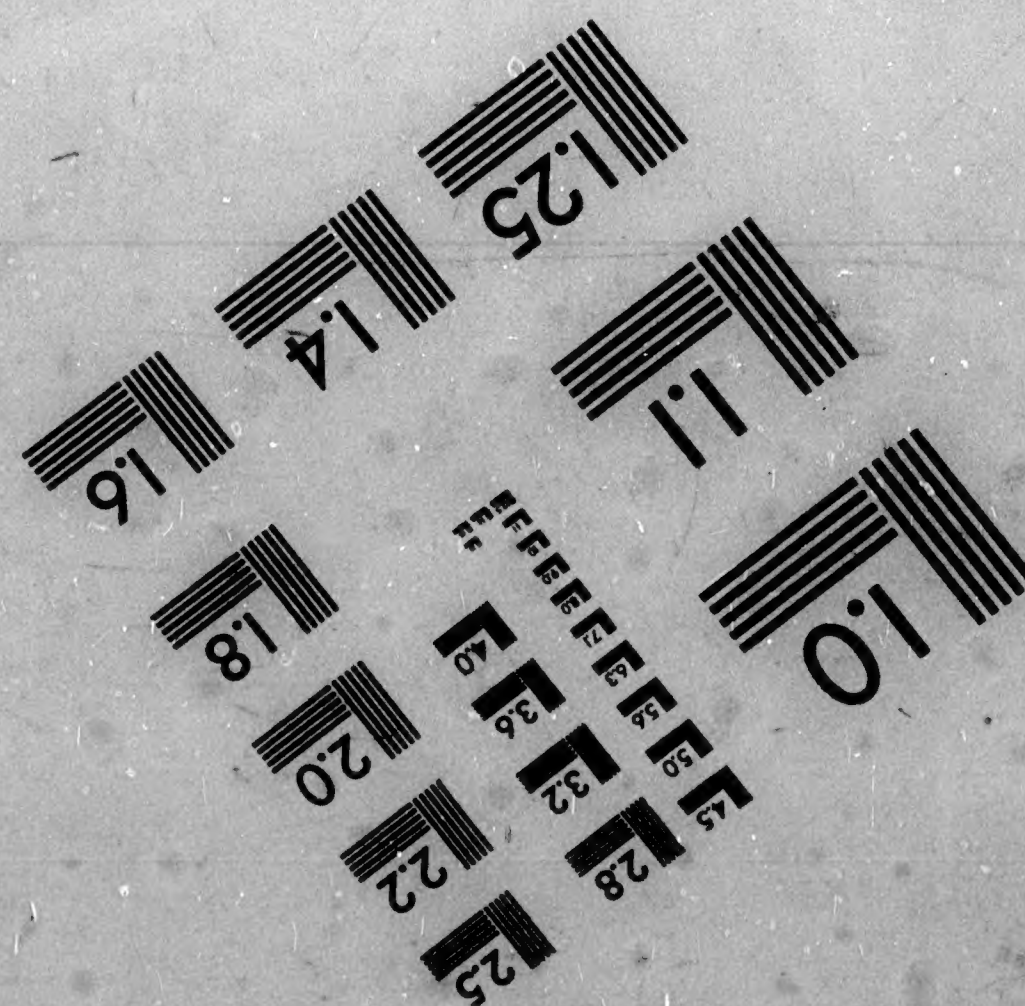
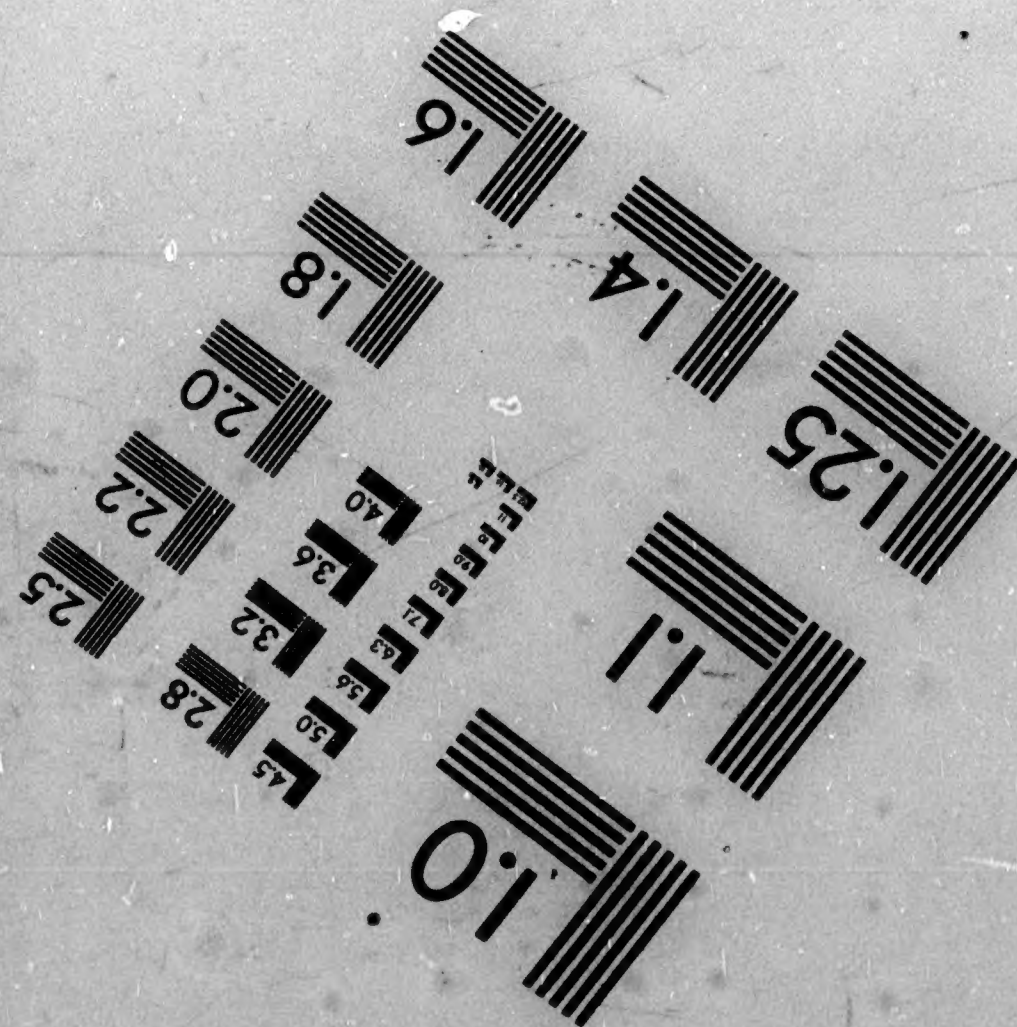
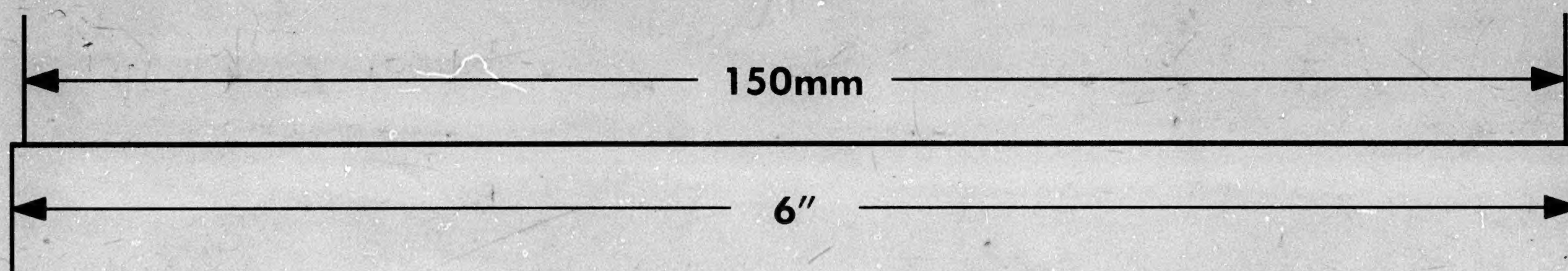
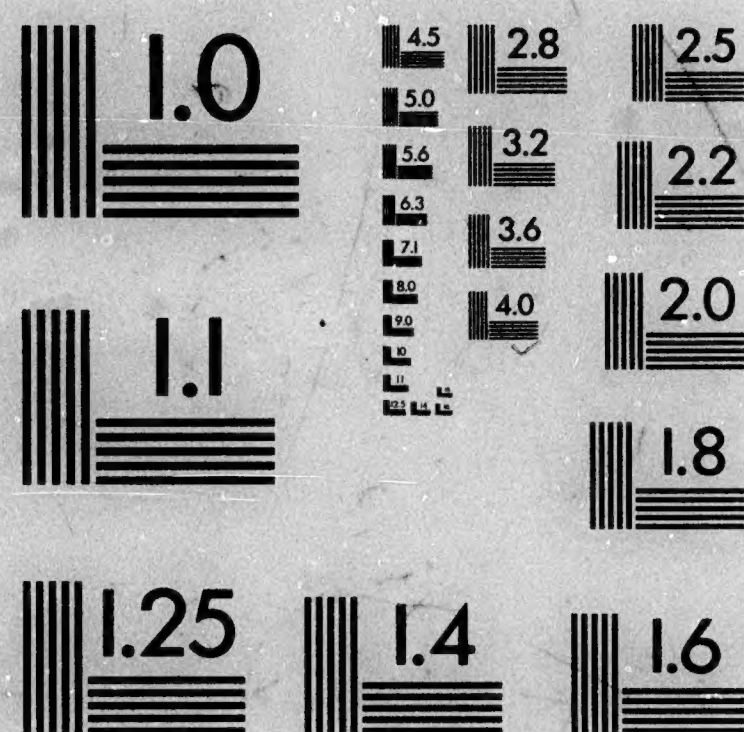
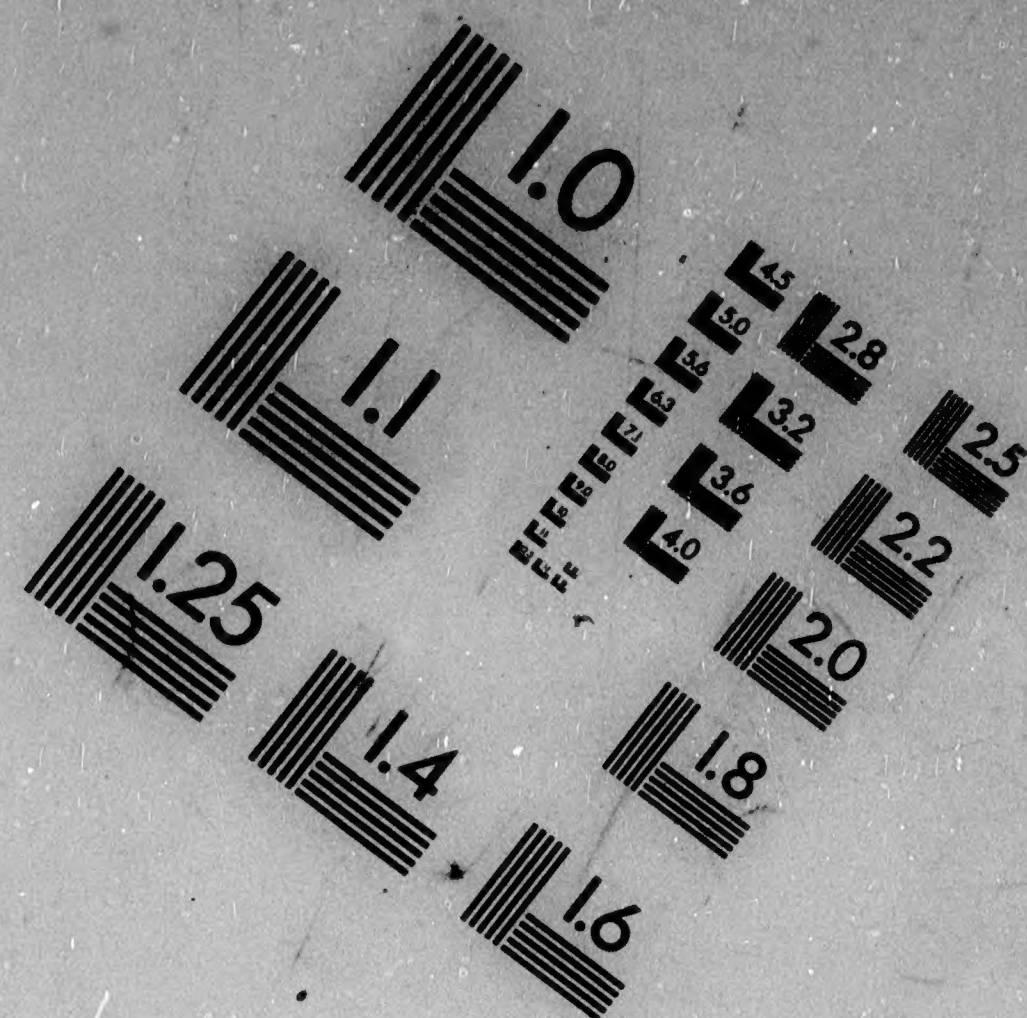
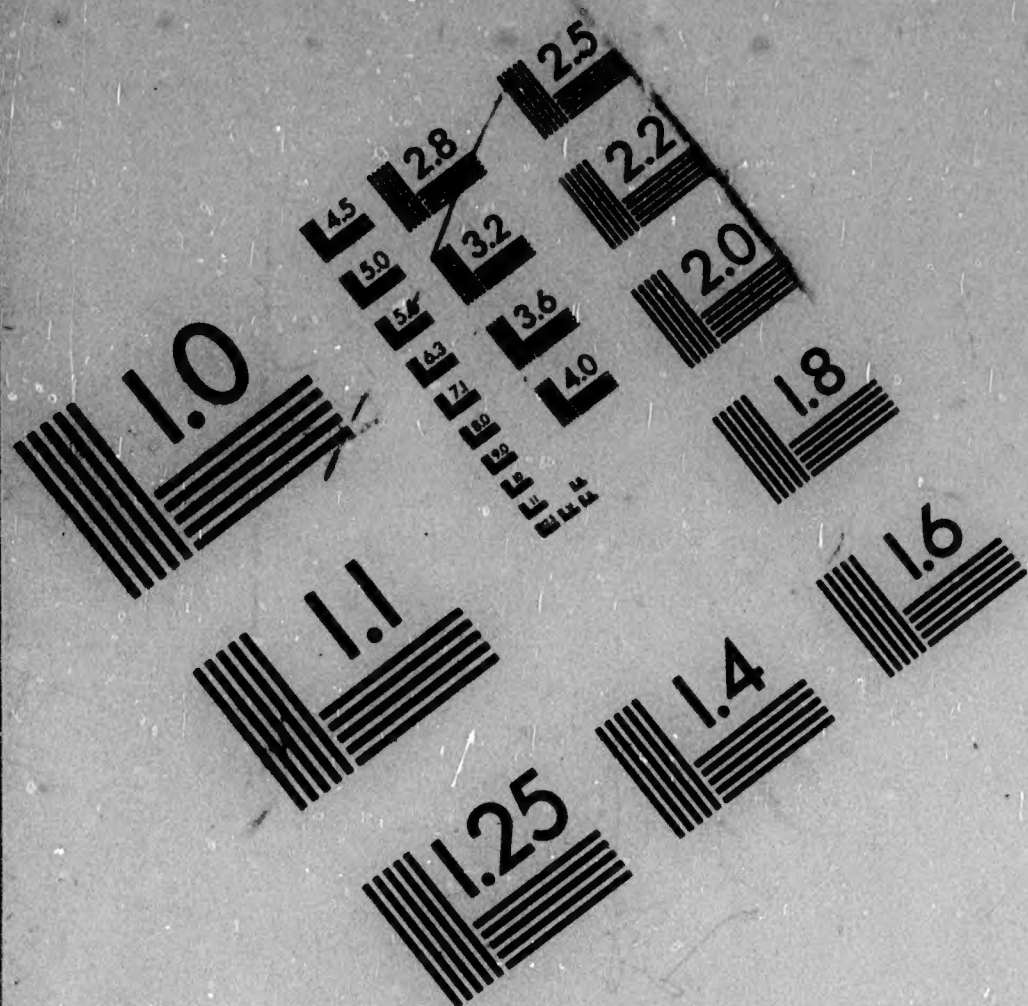




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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

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M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866-Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.-Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867-June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866-July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July-Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.-Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.-June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.-Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866-July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July-Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866-June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May-June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866-July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commisioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.-Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868

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COVINGTON
Superintendent
John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner
William Goodloe (Superintendent)
W. R. Roume (Superintendent)
W. R. Roume (Subassistant)
A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)
Martin Norton (Subassistant)
H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Jan.–May 1866
June 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr.–Aug. 1867
Aug.–Dec. 1867
Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG
Superintendent and Chief Agent
George Duff (Superintendent)
P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866
Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON
Chief Subassistant Commissioner
James McCleery
V. H. Echorn
A. Benson Brown

Feb.–May 1868
May 1868
June–July 1868

HENDERSON
Superintendent and Subassistant
F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)
Wells Bailey (Subassistant)
V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–Dec. 1866
Apr.–Sept. 1867
Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON
Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant
John Ely (Chief)
James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)
James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–Mar. 1866
Apr.–June 1866
June 1866–Feb. 1867
Aug.–Oct. 1866
Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON
Superintendent and Subassistant
James H. Rice (Superintendent)
James H. Rice (Subassistant)
W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)
Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

June 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr.–June 1867
June–July 1867
July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

PARIS

Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchraft	June-July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
Mar.–June 1867

WINCHESTER

Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866
Feb.–June and Sept. 1866
Apr. 1866

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⁶ The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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	Volume 2 (25)	May–July 1871
	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870
	<i>Name Index to Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.	
	Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.	
	The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.	
	Volume (1)	
	A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2)	
	B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3)	
	A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J½-J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K½-O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R½-R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1869 Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1870 Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585 1-162	1871 Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	ISSUANCES	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the</i> (cont.) <i>Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May–Dec. 1868

69 Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May–December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters “B,” “C,” “H,” “M,” “ and “S.” For the letters received, January–December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)	
A–W	May–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East Louisville, West U. S. General Hospital Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	July–Dec. 1868 July–Sept. 1868 June 1866–May 1867 Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records and Reports

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT—BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.–June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866–May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868–June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June–July 1868

88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866–July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May–Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867–May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May–June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June–July 1868

89 Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

92 *Accounts*

(cont.) The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (76)

July 1866–Feb. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Registers of Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).

Volume (80)

Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.

Volume (82)

May–June 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (81)

May–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.

May–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	
		Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i>	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	FALMOUTH (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	GEORGETOWN (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867, and Jan.– July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868
	HODGINSVILLE (AGENT) <i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.	
	Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
	LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.	
		Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128). Volume 1 (127) Volume 2 (128) Volume 3 (129)	 Feb.–Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867 Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (119) Volume 2 (120)	 Feb.–Dec. 1866 Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Feb.–May 1866	
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically. Volume (134)	 Feb.–Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings")	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i>	
	Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i>	
	Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866-June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866-June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866-October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866-July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866-July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866-June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866-June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866-October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January-November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.-Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September-October 1865, May-June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).

Oct. 1865–July 1868

PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
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Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	Apr. 1866–July 1867
	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)	
	PARIS (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	SMITHLAND (AGENT)	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	STANFORD (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	VERSAILLES (AGENT) <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867	
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867). Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867	
	WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received. Volume (192) June 1866–Jan. 1867	
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i> The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Volume (193) Feb.–Sept. 1866	
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically. Volume (194) Jan.–June 1866	

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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF
KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

ROLL 32

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Received

B140-B385

1868

Lexington Kentucky
March 21st 1868
P. 1440 Vol. 4. 1868

R. L. Suggs
Acty. Asst Surgeon M.A.

Requests that a Board
of Survey be appointed
to inspect some M.A. property.

Recd. L. S. Suggs
as per
1 June 30/68

Recd. A. B. O. 14 March 23-1868

Received by the
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky March 23rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky
Chas. S. Suggs

R. L. Suggs
Acty. Asst Surgeon M.A.

Board of Survey
Asst Comm. Office of Ky
Louisville Ky March 24th 1868

Respectfully returns to Dr.
R. L. Suggs @ @ Lexington
The Surg. in Chief Dist of Ky. who
will enter on the enclosed
Inspection Report. The names
of the articles he desires
inspected. Felling up all

The column. except the
last two, being conditions
and disposition. signs
the certificate and returns
them to the office.

By order of
Det. Brig. Genl. Lyman Dyer
Asst Comm. Office of Ky
Levi F. Burnett
Det Capt. W. A.
E 1362/68

Lexington Ky
April 1st 1868
Respectfully returned
to Levi F. Burnett
Det Capt. U. S. A.
A. A. a. Guil
Very Respectfully
Recd. back your abt. servt
A. B. O. R. L. Suggs
April 1st 1868
A. A. Suggs U. S. A.

Lexington Ky
March 21st 1868

R. A. Bell
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dir. of Ky

Doctor

I have the honor
to request that a board of Survey be
appointed to inspect a lot of Medical & Hospital
Supplies, that I have on hand at this place,
with a view to have them condemned.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

R. J. Ingle

A. A. Surg U.S.A.

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Louisville Ky
March 23, 1868

Burnett Bapt L. F.
A A A Gent & Co

Gives plan of the
ground where Tony
Coudiff (Colored), was
killed by Wm Bell
(white), October 13, 1866

See L 169, 66

Recd A. L. O. of March 23-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

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Louisville, Ky.,

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Mr. McFarland tells Mr. John Hay (letter)
 that with Beech at Mrs. Mendenhall,
 (Ammon) white Plant-Bridge, 15 miles from Owensboro
 on the river & John Hay has gotten there, about 3 hours
 after the murder (even army) testify to the
 Mr. H. Reynolds at Mr. Beech's John Henry
 had charge of Mr. Beech & John Henry

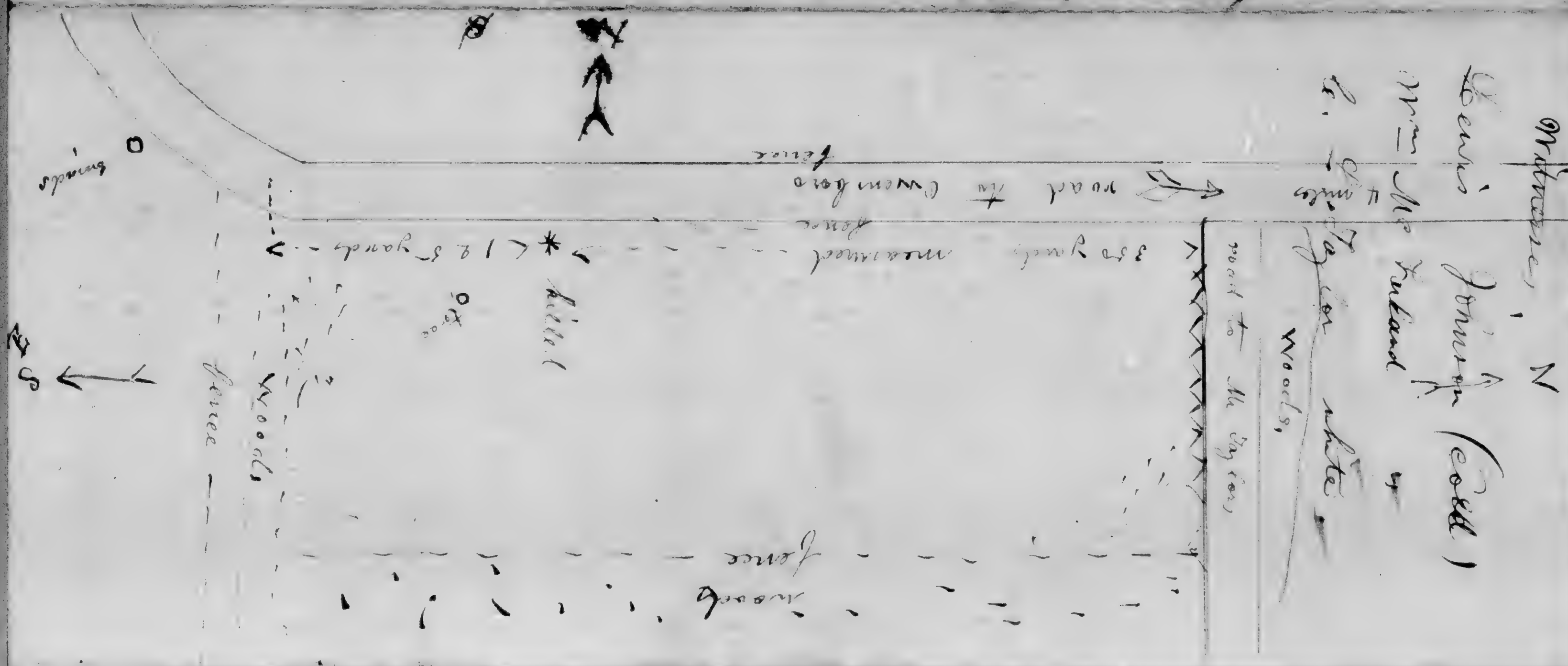


Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

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neg. with Bee. at inst. M'chael.

(Summon)
J. M. Wells white Plow - Bridge, 15 miles S of Oakes
Mr. Bell & John Henry east of Oakes, Mo., about 3 hours
after the murder.
Mr. H. Reynolds at his home (Alton Army) testify to the
fact that as Mr. Bell & John Henry



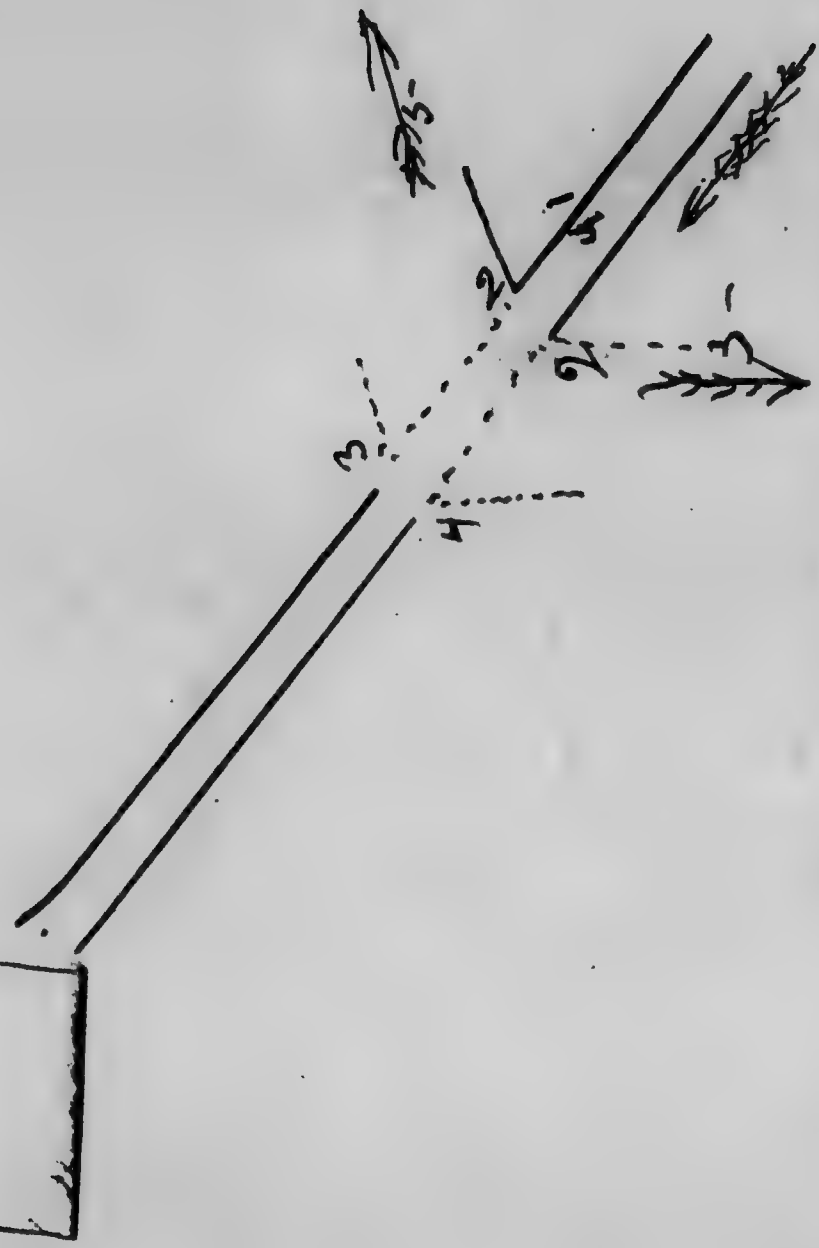
Dunsmuir.



1. When murder was committed
2. 2. Where fence runner \Rightarrow is shown by white man Taylor ended and from whence he witnessed or heard the murder
3. 4. Place where Bell's friends say same fence terminates
5. 5. \Rightarrow By path or vacant lot in which Taylor was -

Co. Taylor more of following Country but who live in Dunsmuir in 1866. Says he saw the same fence runner on the Saturday evening, the last day of the Dunsmuir Fair in 1866. Says he was going to his brother's house in the neighborhood of the killing. It was within 25 or 30 paces of the place where Currier was killed. He says Taylor shot him if you can get his affidavit that says if he came to his home on that evening that he saw the fence runner.

Dwight.



1. Where murder was committed

2. 2. Where fence running is shown by white man Taylor ended and from whence he witnessed or heard

The murder

3. 4. Place where Bell's fence lay same fence terminated

By path or vacant lot in which Taylor was.

W. J. Taylor now of Fleming County, Ky. but who lived in Owensboro in 1866. Says he saw Bill Kell Taylor Cundiff on the Saturday evening, the last day of the Owensboro Fair in Oct. 1866. Says he was going to his Brother's house in the neighborhood of the killing. I was within 25 or 30 yds of the place where Cundiff was killed. I am Taylor's Brother if you can get his opinion of that. If I did come to his house on that evening I told him of the killing.

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Lewistown Ky March 21. 1868

Reuben S. B. King Genl
by H. J. Dammaraq.
B. L. Cress

S. O. No 27. par. 1. detailing
2 Non-Comm'd officers and 6
privates to report for duty
to B. Maj James Mc Cleary
Chief Subast Comr B. P. Parah
Henderson Ky

Recd A. G. O. Ky March 23-1868

Head.Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., March 21st 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 27

II The commanding Officer Post of Jeffersonville, will detail a detachment of two (2) non-commissioned officers and six (6) private soldiers to proceed without delay to Henderson Ky. and report for duty to Col. Maj. James McCleary Capt. 45th Infantry Chief Sub Assistant Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. G. —

The detachment will be supplied with rations to include April 30th 1868, a supply of cooking utensils, and sixty⁽⁶⁰⁾ rounds of ammunition per man.

The Quartermasters Department will be directed to furnish the necessary transportation.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK :

Col. Maj. James McCleary
Chief Sub Asst. Comm.
Bureau R. F. & A. G.,
(through office Asst. Commissioner)

Henderson Ky

W. F. Brown

Bvt. Lt. Col. and A. A. General.

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Jeffersonville Ind
March 21, 1868
R. B. P. Rundle

Booker Edmund
and others

Asks assistance to
the amt of \$250. to
enable them to fin-
ish their Church &
School house -



Recd A. B. C. of March 23-1868

Jeffersonville March 24/68

Col B. P. Rundle

We Edmund Booker Distric
Steward Lewis Wood for Secord Steward
and Rob Moffet these Stewards of the
Freedmans Methodist Congregation at

Jeffersonville. A numerous Community
having some five hundred children
over thirty of them being Orphanes

And feeling the want of a building
for holding religious Services on Sabbaths
and for School during the week - made

an attempt to put up a building for
that purpose. And had it nearly
ready for the roof but the violent

Storm a few high winds blew it down
and we are now unable to put it up
again. With out some assistance as

our Money is all gone. And we
humbly beg that you would give

as what assistance you can wish
if we had two hundred & fifty dollars
we could put up such a house as we
want

At present we have a female
teacher but have to use a private house
keeping school in

We have bought the lot have
it for three years by paying taxes on
it and thus at the end of the
three years have a deed by paying
one hundred and ten dollars which
we think we will be able to do with
the blessings of God we hope to have
a good Church and School for the
benefit of our Free Children

N 52 R. 1. A. S. Vol. 21 878
be appropriated to aid
in repairing the building
mentioned within.

Most of the children
who would attend this
school formerly lived
in this State.

J. B. W. M.
Pt. Dir. Gen. U. S. A.
Ex. 1139 - 68 - 1st Court Ky.

Wm. Sept. Bureau A. F. A.
Washington April 13 1868
Respectfully returned. The
request of the Act. Comm.
of Kentucky is hereby approved
By order of
Major Genl. Howard

C. J. Whipplesey
as a personal
Recd back A. S. O. of April 16 - 1868
all Qualls will
go over in person
& attach to it -
File

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State Ky
Louisville Mich 31. 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Bt. Brig Genl William P. Ho-
garty, U.S.A. 2^d Tent 45 Infy
who will proceed to Jef-
fersonville Indiana and
ascertain how many chil-
dren would probably
attend this school, what
it will cost to repair the
house, the name of the person
by whom it is owned and
whether it is free to all
colored children.

By order of
Bt. Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst. Comm. Ky
Levi J. Burnett
Bt. Capt. N. A.
A. A. General

Enc 406
1868

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville April 6. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt.
Colonel Ben. P. Runkle, Chief
Supt. re Louisville Ky, with
the report that there are now
in regular attendance at
this school, seventy five (75)
colored children, and when
the school house is comple-
ted there will probably be
over two hundred (200).

It is estimated there are
five hundred children between
the ages of six (6) and eighteen
(18) who could attend. The
school is designed to be
free to all. The land on which
it is to stand is owned by
Mrs. Eliza Armstrong of
Jeffersonville and is sold
to these colored people upon
the conditions stated in
their original communication
to you enclosed.

The building material on
hand is owned by these

people. With the means
now in possession of the
District Stewards, one hundred
and fifty (\$150) dollars ought
to be sufficient to complete
their school house and
make it large enough to
accommodate one hundred
and seventy five (175) or
two hundred (200) scholars.

This amount will satisfy
these people and stimulate
them to further independent
actions.

A. H. G. G. G.

Sent 45 U. S. Infantry
Recd. Back A. C. O. Ky April 6. 1868.

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands.
Asst. Comm. Office State Ky
Louisville April 8. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj Genl C. O. Howard
Comm. re Washington D.C.,
with the recommendation
that the sum of one hun-
dred and fifty (\$150) dollars

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Bowling Green Ky Mch 24. 68

Brown P. Capt A. Brown
Chief Sub. Ass. Commr.

Says in reply to Col. Runkles
letter of Mch 19. 68 relative to pro-
curing a room in which to de-
liver an address to the colored
people that Odeon Hall can be
obtained by paying \$20. that it
will hold 1000 people. And that
the African M. E. Church which will
seat 400 people can be procured
free of charge.

Encl

Recd A. B. O. Ky March 25-1868

Rec'd. G. L. 21 3 1868

Brown R. J. & A. L. Laid
No 1st Bowling Green Ky
Bowling Green Ky Mar 24 1868

Respectfully returned to
Col. Runkles U. S. A.
Chief Sub. Ass. Commr.
Odeon Hall can be
obtained by paying
\$20. It will hold
1000 people.
The African Methodist
Church, with a capacity
of 400. Can be
obtained without charge.

A. Brown Brown
1st Lt. 143rd Inf. P. C. Capt. U. S. A.
Chief Sub. Ass. Commr.

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Head Quarters Bowling Green District,
Bowling Green, Ky. *March 24*, 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards receipt of checks
acknowledged by the following
named persons for services on

James Wilson Rent for Jan'y. \$10.00
Patey Jones " " " 10.00
James Saggard's " " " 10.00
J. A. Sing " from Sept 1. to Nov 31.
1867 \$24.99

Dr. D. Sarrard rent for Jan'y 20.00
J. Richards " " Dec & Jan 50.00
Elias Porter Rent from Sept. 6 to Jan'y 31. 60
amounting to \$32.00

L. A. Reynolds. Portage Jan'y. \$10.00
C. F. Clark - Forager Fuel. 15.00
St. G. Meigsburg, Portage Jan'y 3.75
Bt. Capt A. B. Brown Mileage 20.25
Jno B. Riggs. rent 51.66

as follows

Rays settlement Nov 1st to Dec 10. \$13.33
Paymer - Oct 1. to " 10. 23.33
Hayville - Jan'y 65 15.00

Recd A. B. O. by March 25 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

March 24th 1868.

Bt Col Ben Punkle

Chief Supt &c

Vincennes Ky
Colonel

I have the honor to return herewith
Letters of Transmittal receipted which
enclosed checks from your Office 18th
Feby 1868 in payment of Persons and
Articles hired in this District as
follows.

<u>Patey Jones</u> No 680 \$10 ⁰⁰	<u>Geo W Kugebury</u> 714 \$3,75
<u>John B Rigg</u> " 699 \$57 ⁶⁶	<u>T A Long</u> 648 \$24,99
<u>W Capt M B Brown</u> " 706 \$20,25	<u>J O Gerard</u> 646 \$20,00
<u>James Haggard</u> " 642 \$10 ⁰⁰	<u>Elias Porter</u> 647 \$32 ⁰⁰
<u>C T Cheek</u> " 724 \$12 ²²	<u>J Richards</u> 695 \$80 ⁰⁰
<u>C T Cheek</u> " 728 \$6 ⁰⁰	<u>L Reynolds</u> 708 \$10 ⁰⁰
<u>James Wilson</u> " 666 \$20 ⁰⁰	

Sam.

(over)

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

A. Bueon Brown

PL 143⁵ In / Pl Capt U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Commr

L. S. 82

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Recd B. G. West Feb 28, 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. Bonds.

Office Sub. Apt. Commrs

Bourkville Ky July 25th 1868

Brst. Col. Ben. P. Runkle Mfll. -

Chf Supt. & Co State of Ky.

Louisville Kentucky -

Colonel

I have the honor to
to acknowledge receipt of check No. 642. on the
W. J. Dept of Louisville Ky. amounting to Ten dollars
in payment of my acc. for Rent of room now
as office by Lt Geo W. Simpson Mfll. Sub.
Apt. Commr, Bureau R. F. & A. Bonds at Bourkville
Ky during the month of Jan'y 1868

I am, Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours obt servt

J. Haggard

✓
Bureau of P. & A. Funds
Head Quarters I. Sub. Dist
Portland, Me. Feb 20th 1868

Respectfully referred to J
Long Glasgow N.Y.
who will acknowledge
receipt through this Office

H. Bruce Brown
Capt. 43rd Inf. R. Capt. U.S.A.
& Chap. Sub. Dist Comm.

Respectfully returned to Col
Ben P. Bunkle, U.S. A. &
(Thro. H. & Geo. I. Sub. Dist)
Receipt of enclosed check is
hereby acknowledged.

J. A. Long
Glasgow N.Y.
25. Feb 1868.

Recd I. Sub. Dist Feb 19 - 1868

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

July 18th 1868.

L. O. Long Esq.
Manassas Va.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 648 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 24 ⁹⁹/₁₀₀

in payment of your account for Rent from Sept 1st to Nov 31st

1867. in arrears

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Benjamin Runkle

Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

As per order of the Board of Directors

✓
Bureau R. I. & H. Lands
Head Qrs S. Sub Dist
Bowling Green Ky Feb 20th 1868

Respectfully referred to John
O. Howard who will ack-
nowledge receipt through
this Office.

M. Benson Brown
Capt 143rd Inf Regt Captn Regt
3rd Div
68th Inf Sub Art Comd

Respectfully returned to Col Ben
Punkle U.S.A. Distg Officer
(Head Qrs S. Sub. Dist)
Receipt of enclosed check
is hereby acknowledged

John C. Gerace

Bowling Green Ky
24. Feby. 1868.

Recd S. Sub Dist Feb 21st 1868

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

July 18th 1868.

John B. Howard Esq
Posting from Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 646 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 20⁰⁰

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

David R. McKim

Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Co Ho 2d Southern Lab Dist

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Bureau R. I. & A. Lds
Head Qrs S. Sub Dist
Bowling Green Ky Feb 20-68

Respectfully referred to
J. Richards Franklin
who will acknowledge
receipt through this
Office

Mason Brown
of L. & S. of Capt Rega
S. Chief Sub Dist Coner

Respectfully returned to Col
R. P. Runkle U. S. A. & S.
Thro H. G. S. Sub Dist
Receipt of enclosed
check is hereby acknowledged

J. Richards

Franklin
Ky.

Feb 23-68

Recd U. Sub Dist Feb 21/9 - 1868

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

July 18. 1868.

J. Richard Esq.
Franklin Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 693- on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 80⁰⁰

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 67. and
Jan 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Benjamin R. Runkle

Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Chas. W. Southern Cashier

Bureau of P. & H. Funds
Head Quarters of Sub. Dist.
Portland, Me. by Feb. 20-68

Respectfully referred to
Elias Porter Russ-
ellville by whom will
acknowledge receipt
through this Office
Ed. Samuel Brown
38 1/2 St. 43rd St. N.Y.C.
Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.

Respectfully returned to Col.
Ben. Bunkle, U.S. A. Dist. Office
Thro. H. of Sub. Dist.
Receipt of enclosed check
is hereby acknowledged.

Russellville, N.Y.
20. Sept. 1868. Elias. Porter.

Wm. B. Allen, Jr.
He with the documents
of this case
Sept. 21. 1868
Russellville, N.Y.

Recd. Letter 10/19/1868

Russellville Ky
22. Feb 1868
Elias Porter.

Respectfully returned to Col
J. B. Rankin, U.S. Army Officer
at Fort Gibson, Ark.
Receipt enclosed check
to be used as knowledge.

Ed. J. Rankin
137 1/2 St. N. W.
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to
Elias Porter, U.S. Army
Officer, at Fort Gibson, Ark.
Receipt enclosed check
to be used as knowledge.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 20th inst.

Russellville Ky
Feb 21. 1868

I this day received
the with mentioned
draft.

Elias Porter.

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BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

Feb 18 1865.

Chas Porter Esq

Bushy Run Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 647 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 32⁰⁰

in payment of your account for Rent from Sept. 1st to 1st to Jan'y 31st

68 in chas is 0.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. R. R. R. R.

Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Chas Porter Esq. Louisville Ky.

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Orran R. D. H. L.
Asst. Dir. Sub. Dist
Bowling Green Ky Feb 20 1868

Respectfully returned
the within ^{named} check
was received this day
Lewis A. Reynolds
L. A. R.

Recd. Sub. Dist Feb 20 - 68

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

July 18 - 1868.

Miss A. S. Bayne Esq
Ch.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 708 - on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 10⁰⁰

in payment of your account for Police for Aug 68.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Ben Runkle

Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

to the Southern Lumber Co

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Recd 18. G. Diet-Inst 28. 1868

Bureau of P. & E. Funds
Head Quarters S. Sub Dist
Douglas Green, Feb 20-68

Respectfully referred to
Gen Nelson Glasgow
who will ac-
knowledge receipt thro'
this Office

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³³
H. Brown Brown
PT 43 In R Capt U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Comm

Respectfully returned to Col
Ben O. Runkle U.S.A. & O.
(thru H. Green & Sub Dist)
Receipt of enclosed check
is hereby acknowledged,

Attest ^{his} James Wilson
S. Meath ^{mark}
C. J. Gorm
Glasgow, N.Y.
22d Feb. 1868

Recd S. Sub Dist Feb 14 - 1868

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

July 18th 1868.

James Wilson Esq
Major Genl.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 666 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 20⁰⁰

in payment of your account for

Rent for June 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Burr R. Runnels

Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Chas. H. Dr. - Luther Lab. Dr. -

✓
Bureau R. H. H. L.
Head Ins. Sub Dist
Bowling Green Ky 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to Col
Ben O. Runkle U. S. A. & C.
State of Ky.

Receipt of the enclosed
Check is hereby
Acknowledged.

Amos Brown
Lt Col U. S. A. & C.
Chief Sub Dist Commr

Recd Sub Dist Feb 20-68

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

July 18th 1868.

Det Capt. A. Benson Brown,
High Lib - West Harris.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 106 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 30.²⁵

in payment of your account for Mortgage from Danville to Louisville
by and from Louisville to Bowling Green Ky

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Ben Runkle

Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Bureau. A. J. Ed. Hands
Head Quarters Sub Dist
Pocahontas Ky Feb 20 68

Respectfully referred to
Mrs Patsy Jones
Hepkinstville Ky. who
will acknowledge receipt
through this office

Wm. Brown
Box 43 1/2 Capt. of
Shap Sub Asst Comd

Respectfully returned to Col Ben
Dunkle U.S.A. Distg Officer
(Thro Hogs V. Sub Dist)
Receipt of enclosed check
is hereby acknowledged
D. Hays

Patsy Jones
mark

Lucy B. Hughes
Hepkinstville Ky
25. Feb 1868.

Recd. Sub Dist Feb 19 1868

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

July 18th 1868.

Mrs. Patsy Jones

Hopkinsville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 680 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 10⁰⁰

in payment of your account for

Rent for Camp 68.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Benjamin R. Runkle

Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

As the Dr. Southern Lab. Arch

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Lomaxville Dory
Feb 29-1868

v
Riggs - John B.

Acknowledges receipt of
check No. 694 on the Dory.
Dory of Lomaxville Dory.
for \$51.66 in payment
of dues of rent of building
used for school purposes
for Freedmen-

Recd. B. B. Riggs -
Recd. S. A. C. O. Mar. 10-1867-

Toms River N.J.

Feb. 24th 1868

Birt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle Mfr

Chf Supt. &c. State of N.J.

Lomsville N.J.

Colonel

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of check No. 697 on the N.J. State
of Lomsville N.J. in payment of my A/c's as
follows viz -

For "Pay Settlement" School from Nov. 1 st to Dec. 10-67	\$ 13.33
" "Pay Settlement" School from Oct. 1 st to Dec. 10-67	\$ 23.33
" Danville School for January 1868 -	\$ 15.00
Total -	\$ 51.66

I am, Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours at St. Louis.

John B. Riggs

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Recd B. G. Diet Feb 28 1878

Bureau R. F. & D. Lands.
Office Sub. Aft. Comm'r
Barnesville Ky July 25th 1868

Port Col Ben. P. Runkle Mfa.
Chf Supt & State of Ky
Lanesville Kentucky

Colonel

I have the honor
to acknowledge receipt of Check No. 74, amounting
to Three ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars in payment of my A/c. for
Postage for the month of January 1868.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours obdt. servant

Geo. W. Kingdon

2nd Lt - 13th Inf Regt

Sub. Aft. Comm'r

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., March 25 1868.

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BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Request, that
\$20. per month be paid
Palsey Jones - for rent
of School building at
Hopkinsville from April
1, 1868 - instead of \$10.
The amount now paid,

Granted, see letter to A. B.
Brown March 30 - 1868

Recd A. B. O. of March 26 - 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L. Sando.
Asst. Comm's Office State Ky
Louisville March 30 1868.

Respectfully referred to Chap.
J. K. Noble, Chief Supt.
Freedmen's schools, Louisville
Ky for remarks.

By order of
Bt. Brig Genl S. Purbans
Asst Comm Ky
Levi F. Burnett
Bt Capt. U.S.A.
A. A. Guel

Bureau R. F. and A. L. Sando.
Asst. Comm's Office State Ky
Louisville 1868.

Respectfully returned with
the recommendation that the
additional aid asked for
be given. Miss Hughes has
proved herself a most faithful
teacher and done a good work
for the freedmen of Hopkins-
ville.

Resd back

A. B. O. of

April 3 - 1868

J. K. Noble

Chap & Chief Supt.
Education

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

Mar 25 1868.

Br Col Ben O Runtz,
Chief Quarters
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to state that
on my recent visit to Hopkinsville Ky
I called at Patsy Jones' building where
a Freedmen's School is taught by Miss
Lucy Hughes, (a white lady) and is now
in a flourishing condition.

This School has an appropriation
of \$100⁰⁰ per month which no more than
pays for the rent of building, houses
being very scarce in Hopkinsville.

Miss Hughes informs me she cannot
dress respectably, and but barely pay her
board, with the small amount she can
gather from her patrons. She states she

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Cannot remain unless she can obtain assistance.
I respectfully request that the rent of Patsy
Jones' Building be doubled; that
from 1st of April 1868 she be allowed
\$20⁰⁰ per month.

Amos Patsy
Your Obedt Servt

A. Bruce Brown

1st Lt 4th Inf Regt U.S.A.
Chief Dist Asst Commr

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Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., March 25, 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Report to result of
his visit to Honto
Cave - for the purpose
of establishing a school.
Says no building
can be procured at
presently &c &c.

See B 117.68 -

File

Recd A. B. O. of March 26 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

25th March 1868.

Dr Col Ben Punkle
Chief Supt &c

Louisville Ky
Colonel

Pursuant to S. O. No 30 Asst Commr
Office Ky. Dated 13th March 1868, I have the honor
to report result of journey to Horse Cave to
start a Freedmen's School.

A fine school of 50. Scholars could be
organized, but there is at present not
a single unoccupied room for its sessions.

Wade Valugat, and Rev C. H. Smith, are
anxious for a school. The Freedmen have
held a meeting for this purpose and report
that "there is no house they can rent for any
price". They are going to build by the 1st
of Sept. and can support a school if
the building is rented, at \$15⁰⁰ per month.

It is possible to rent a building
before that time. I will apply for a
teacher, as no one at that place is
suitable.

I am very Respy
Yours Oth. Deroat

A. Beeson Brown
1st Lt. 43rd Inf. 1st Regt. U.S.A.
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Head Quarters Bowling Green District,
Bowling Green, Ky., *March 25* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards Accounts
in / Class 10 of Mileage
for journey per-
formed by him under
S. O. No 29430

A. C. C.
Bowling Green to
Hopkinsville & return \$20.14
Bowling Green to
Horse Cave & return \$6.27

Recd A. C. C. of March 26-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky, March 20th 1868.

Bt Col Ben Punkle
Chief Supt &c

Louisville Ky

Col. I have the honor to transmit herewith
Accounts in duplicate of Mileage for
Journey performed by me under
S. O. No 30. A. C. O 13th March 1868 and
S. O. No 29. A. C. O 12th March 1868.
Bowling Green to Hopkinsville & return \$20.14
Bowling Green to Horse Cave & return 6.27

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

Harmon Brown

1st Lt 43rd Inf Bt Capt U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Comm

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Louisville Ky
Mch 23^d 1868

Bureau of Lt Capt L. J.
In address of Col
Ben P. Runkle

Forwarded Requisition
No 38 for Stationery
sent to Lt Capt A.
B. Brown, on the
14th inst

Bureau R. J. H. H. H.
H. J. H. H. H. H. H.
Bureau H. J. H. H. H. H. H.

Respectfully returned to
Col Ben P. Runkle
Chief Substⁿ Stationery
enclosing duplicate
Form 38. Signed,

End
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H. Brown Brown
Lt Capt H. J. H. H. H.
Chief Substⁿ Stationery

Recd A. B. O. H. March 26-1868

Recd B. L. H. H. H. H. H. H.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., *Mch 23.* 1868.

Brigadier A. Benson Brown,
Chief Subsect Commr.,
Boiling Green Ky,
Captain.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Requisition No 38. for Stationery
sent you on the 14th inst.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Levi F. Bennett

Brigadier. & fa. A.A.G.
In absence of Brig. Gen. P. H. Runkle
Resdy off for Ky

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Bucksville Ky Mch 14, 1868

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Kingsbury Lt Genl.
Subast Comr.

Demands statement of afe
officiating which he has
just completed at Bucksville
Ky for Church and School pur-
poses for previous, addressed
to Capt Brown and one
dated Mch 4th addressed
to Col Rucker. Says the
expenses of the house have
greatly exceeded the appro-
priation re

see letter to B. W. Kingsbury Nov 20-1867

" " do do April 16-1868

" R 208 + R 323 Vol 7, 1867

" K 144 - Vol 8/68,

Recd A. G. O. Ky Mch 25, 68
Recd B. L. O. 78-3 1868

Daniel K. J. W. J. Sanders
4th Geo Bowling Green Dist
Bowling Green Ky Mar 24, 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Col. Genl. P. H. H. (Chief)
Sub 1st State of Ky

I have once returned
this statement to Lt. King-
bury. As will be seen by
my endorsement
received 10th of March 1868
When returned it with
letter enclosed, dated
14th March 1868.

I disapprove of his
entire action in the case

E. J. W. J. Sanders
1143 1/2 St. B. L. O. 78-3
Chief Subast Comr.

Recd back A. G. O. Ky March 25-1868

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Rec^d Nashville Mar. 13 - 1868.
Rec^d. B. G. D. J. 13. 1868.

Bureau B. G. D. A. Sands
Darling Green District
Darling Green Ky March 10th 1868
Respectfully returned to Lt
Geo W. Fingersbury Sub Asst
Comd. The Asst Comr
never intended that you
should assume the respon-
-sibility of building the
School House at Parkville.
He only appropriated One
(100) Hundred Dollars, through
you to assist the Freedmen
in the work. By a ruling
of Asst Comr an appropri-
-ation must be asked for
before the expenditure
is made.
According to your statement
the money appears to be
subscribed except at \$297.00
under which circumstances
the Asst Comr will doubtless
consider that the Freedmen
will be able in a year
or so to reduce the

the debt; at least
sufficiently soon.
No advice can be
given as to how your
Vouchers should be
made except that accounts
for labor must be on
Form 22 in duplicate
and articles purchased
on Form 12 in dup.
Labor & Articles not
to exceed the appropria-
-tion of \$100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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1 Lt 43rd Inf Regt
8 Chief of the Home
11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Bureau P. L. & A. Lands.
Office Sub. Apts. Com's
Zionsville Ind. Mar. 4th 1868

Fort. Col. Ben P. Runkle M.A.
Chf. Engr. State of Ky.
Louisville Kentucky

Colonel

I have the honor
herewith to transmit statement of Exp. of building
which I have just completed at Zionsville Ind.
for Church and School purposes for Freedmen.

You will please notice by the statement that
the expenses of this house have greatly exceeded
the appropriations. This is partly due to my in-
experience in making the estimates, partly to my
desire to build a good house, and partly to my
being compelled to hire more of the work, some
than I had hoped.

The building is estimated by good judges
to be richly worth \$800.00, of the amount
which it has cost I have already paid \$406.55
and I have become responsible for the balance
(\$271.75) and I have only received the amount

of the white subscriptions \$107.50. It is very
doubtful whether I will be able to realize from
the Blacks the amount of their subscription (\$173.)
By assuming the obligations of the Freedmen. at
the amount which they have subscribed. it will
leave me in debt and without relief to the amount
of \$297.50. In view of this fact. if it is consistent
for you to increase the appropriation made for
this purpose in letter from Assistant Commr
Office State of Ky. dated Louisville Ky. Nov. 20th
1867. it will relieve me from the obligation. and
in my opinion be judiciously appropriated.
It at present is the only building of the kind
in the County and I have taken some pride
in perfecting a good building with the determination
of having a profitable school. Here there
is not any opposition to a school from the
whites. while I shall have to contend with much
at the other two localities for which I have an
appropriation. With your decision in this case
please inform me how Vouchers should be made
out -

Very Respectfully &c -

Geo. W. Thompson

2^d Lt. Wm. Inf. Cont. Army.

P.S. I have applied for an increase of Insurance
of \$100.⁰⁰ from the same company with a probability
of success - L. W. G. -

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Amman R. F. & A. Lands.

Office Sub Asst Com'r

Burksville Ky. Mar. 14-1868

Bvt. Capt. A. Benson Brown U.S.A.

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com'r. &c.

Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge
the return of my communication of March 4-1868
relating to expenditure incurred by myself in
building a Church and School house for Freedmen
at Burksville Ky.

In returning the communication to you and
fully acknowledging the justice and equity of your
embodiment, allow me most respectfully to state
that I had but the alternative of assuming the
responsibility of building the house or allowing
it to be a failure. Had I not become respons-
ible for the payment of the money, I could not have
obtained the materials for building nor employed
parties to do the work, for the reason that none
would furnish either, and risk the probability of
compensation from the Freedmen and consequently
I preferring its success to completion rather than its

failure, could not consistently do less - being at the time fully aware that I was assuming a responsibility not guaranteed by the Asst. Commr.

It may not be improper for me to state in this connection that I cannot build a house on Marrowbone for the reason that the site I had in view when I asked for the appropriation (and I think the only one on Marrowbone owned by Freedmen, was soon after sold to a white man and there is not so far as I can learn a white man in that section who will sell land for the purpose consequently the school at Burtsville will in a measure surplus its place, and pupils who would have attended there - will now come here - and this fact induced me to build a house capacious enough to accommodate all who would be likely to attend and, it is capable of accommodating one hundred scholars - and will seat that number of adults without extra seats - The materials for the house have all been paid for by me, or nearly so. and quite a portion of the work, for the reason that the parties who furnished the former, as well as those who did the latter, were not in a pecuniary condition to wait for their pay" -

With these additional facts presented in the
case I have the honor most respectfully to
return the enclosed papers with the request that
you please transmit the whole correspondence
relative to the matter to the Assistant Com'r,
for such action, as in his judgment will be
compatible with the public interests.

I am, Captain

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. servant

Lieut. W. D. Thompson

2nd Lt. 43rd Reg. Inftry

Sub. Asst. Comr.

Envelope 1815 1/4 68

1867				
To 1/4 Acre of Land for site.		23.00		
" Deed of same, recording & stamp		2.00	27.00	
" Expenses of 6 men after lumber.			10.40	
" Bill of Lumber of L. V. Poplan-		145.00		
" " " Emond & Harrison		26.00		
" " " Thos. J. Ellison		3.00		
" " " Jas. M. Boles.		2.00	176.00	
" 41.00 Shakes for roof of building			49.37	
" 5 Pieces of Timber of Alexander			5.00	
" 200 lbs. of Nails - 12 1/2 #			25.00	
" 2 Doors Locks 1.80 - 1.00 =		2.80		
" 1 Spring Bolt .50 Screws .72		1.22	4.02	
" 98 Lights of Window glass 10x12		11.76		
" 27 " " 8x10		2.70	14.46	
" 16 1/2 lbs of Putty - 10 #			1.65	
" 1 Paper of Spriggs -			15	
" J. B. C. Ramble man & team 1 day -		4.00		
" Geo. W. Skisworth's man & team 1/2 day -		1.50		
" Con. Garvin & team 1 day -		3.50	9.00	
			322.05	

1867		Amount forward " —	322	15-
To J. M. Foles. man & team & soap -			20	00
" Bricks for chimney -			4	50
" 16 Windsor Cask - of Radford -			12	00
" W. B. Harrison for 11 1/2 days work.	23.00			
" John Williams for 11 1/2 days work	23.00			
" D. Berry for 9 1/2 days work -	2.50			
" John Chucks for 2 10 days work.	21.50	+ 162.25		
" John Taylor for 15 days work -	15.00			
" J. A. Myers for 8 days work -	10.00	293.00		
" 1 Store spike 12. ⁰⁰ 1 Table 5.00.		17.00		
" 3 chairs 3.00 - 1 Water pail .50 - 1 Dipper .25		3.75		
" Insurance for \$400. ⁰⁰ in Pop. Security 1 1/4 ^{ts} - 5.00				
" Policy on same - (one year)	1.00	6.00		
Total Expended " -	\$ 678.30			
Credits:				
By Appropriation from the Bureau	100.00			
" Subscriptions from white citizens & ^{white} race	107.50			
" " " Race - " ^{anti} ^{paul}	173.00			
Total. paid " -	\$ 380.50			
Amt yet unpaid " -	\$ 297.80			

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Bucksville Ky
March 11, 1868

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Kingsbury L. & W.
Sub ass't Comr

Says Burd Grady
late Pol Co "D" 108 -
U.S. A. - Does not
now live in Ashland
County.

Return check
#20 for his bounty
+ blank receipts.

^{back}
Reed, B. H. March 25-1868
Reed. B. H. No. 13. 3. 1868.

Dear Mr. H. H. H.
Dwight Green District
Dwight Green March 14-1868

Respectfully returned to
Lee H. Kingsbury Sub
Asst Comr 2^d Sub Dist
If you are satisfied Burd
Grady is not in your
District, send his check
-arg'd & check for
his Bounty, Back Pay
Etc. - through this
Office to C. W. Pen &
Punkle, Chief Supt
State of Kentucky

A. Benson Brown
1st Lt 148th Inf 13th Cal Regt
Chief Sub Asst Comr

Andrew R. T. & A. L.
Offl Sub. Asst. Comr 2^d Sub. Dist.
Bucksville Ky. Mar 23-68

Respectfully referred to
Br Col. Ben. P. Bayhille U.S. A.
Disbursing Officer Ky. Troop.
Asst. Comr 2^d Sub. Dist.
District Ky. - Attention
respectfully invited to the
within letter - and endorsement
of Capt. Brown.

Geo. W. Kingsbury
1st Lt 148th Inf
Sub Asst Comr -
Bucksville Ky. Mar 25. 3. 1868

Bureau of Fish & Land
Hog & Bowling Green Dist.
Bowling Green Mar 26th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
to Col. Ben D. Funt Co. U.S.A.
D. C. Ky. enclosing
Check No 20. for Bounty
due Burr Gladys. "D. Co
148th U.S. C. S. dated 21st
Feb 1868, also Blank
Receipts in duplicate

A. Bruce Brown
et al
D 43rd Regt B. C. S. U.S.A.
Chief of Post Office
Recd A. B. O. 8 March 27 1868

in my possession and wishing instructions how
to dispose of it.

Yours, Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servant

Geo. W. Dimpson

2nd Lt 43rd Inf 1st Div

Dist. Officer etc

Bureau of Gen. A. L. Leland
H. G. W. Boring Green & Co
Boring Green Mar 26 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
to C. B. Boring Green & Co
2d. S. by enclosing
Check No 20 for Boring
the Boring Green & Co
148 7th St. Calver 21st
Feb 1868, also Blank
Receipts in duplicate

A. B. Brown

2nd Lt 43rd Inf 1st Div
Chief Dist. Officer
Rec'd B. O. & Mar 27 1868

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Lexington Ky
March 27. 1868

John St
Clerk &c

Acknowledges receipt
of S. C. 28. Par 2 from
A. C. O. Ky Mich 10. 1868
ordering him to report
to Lebanon Ky for
duty

Says private business
will prevent his going

Tending his reorg-
nation to take effect
March 31. 1868.

See letter to Col Johnston
Apr 14 regarding re-
vocation of app
Recd A. C. O. Ky March 28. 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. Linds.
Asst Comd Office State of Ky
Louisville Mich 30. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Maj Genl O. O. Howard, Comd
Washington D. C.

J. H. Bowen, Clerk, was
relieved from duty at Lexing-
ton, and ordered to Lebanon
Ky March 10. 1868, / copy of
order enclosed / and failed to
obey the order. I therefore
respectfully recommend his
appointment be revoked to take
effect March 12. 1868.

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J. B. Bank
Pt. Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comd Ky

War Department.
Bureau R. F. and A. Linds.
Washington, April 3. 68.

Respectfully returned to the
Asst. Commr. for Kentucky,
with letter notifying appointment
of Mr. Bowen, enclosed.
as requested.

By order of
Maj Genl J. F. Howard.
C. F. Hurler
A. C. O. Ky.

Recd back A. C. O. Ky April 7/68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands---Lexington District,

CHIEF SUB. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Lexington, Ky., March 27 1868

Gen Col Ben J Runkle.

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Special Order No 28. Exh II from Asst Comr Office Ky dated March 10th 1868 ordering me to report for duty as Clerk at Lebanon Ky and to respectfully inform you that private business will preclude my complying with the order, and to hereby tender my resignation to take effect the 31st March 1868.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
John W Bourne

Bureau R. I. and Lands.
East Congo Office State Ky
Louisville Apr. 8. '68.

Respectfully returned to
Maj Genl O. O. Howard, Comm.
re Washington D.C.

It is supposed from the
endorsement of the Commis-
sioner that it was intended
to revoke this appointment
to date from March 12. 1868.
as requested in the endorsement
of the Assistant Commissioner
of March 30. "1868.

The revocation states however
from March 31. 1868.

Mr. Bowen disobeyed or-
ders and neglected for fif-
teen / 15 / days to tender his
resignation.

I am of the opinion that
he should not be permit-
ted to take advantage of
(over)

his disobedience

J. B. W. M. M.

Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
East Congo State Ky
No. 437. 68.

Recd Sept Bureau A Frank
Washington April 11. 1868

Respectfully returned to Asst.:-
Comm. of Kentucky with connected
copy of letter of revocation enclosed

The date in previous letter was
by clerical error made Mch 31st

By order of
Maj Genl Howard

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w. l. s. } C. J. Whitley
as a general.
Recd back A. L. O. Ky April 14 - 1868

Apr 3 - 1868

Revocation of
the appointment
of Dr Brown
Clerk to the
Spec
Horn & Co
cancelled

Encl^y 1. B-157, 1868

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 3rd, 1868.

Brig. Gen. S. Burbank,
Assistant-Commissioner,

Louisville, Ky.

Genl.

In accordance with your request of the 30th ulto
the appointment of Mr. J. W. Bowren as a Clerk
in the State of Kentucky made April 24th 67. from
this Office, is hereby revoked to date March 31st 1868.

By order of Maj. - Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner.

E. Whittleson

Act. Asst. Adj. - General.

Received of the Hon. Secy of the
War Dept. for the use of the
Army \$100.00
Col. J. H. R. 25/68

It is hereby respectfully
 recommended for \$6⁶⁶/₁₀₀ in
 favor of Howard Vaughn
 for good furnished
 for use of his (Boltin)
 office in February 1866

Recd A. C. O. of March 28-1888

Respectfully forwarded
to Col. Ben. Smith

W. James Kay
his Genl Agent - (Continued)

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Office Sub-Asst. Comr, 2nd Sub-Dist Paducah Dist.
Columbus, Ky, March 25th 1868

Bvt. Col. Ben P. Runkle
Maj, 45th U. S. I. Disbursing Officer State of Ky,
Caniaville, Ky.

Colonel:

I have the honor
to forward enclosed herewith vouchers in dupli-
cate, for wood purchased for my office use
for February, 1868,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
James H. Bolton,
Sub-Asst. Comr, &c,

John H. L. Paducah Dist.

Columbus the Mchrs. 68

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Just Appl Comm.

2 Encls;

Recd A. C. O. of March - 31-1908

Greenville Kentucky -

Chief Just. Apt. Commr.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub. Asst. Commr, 2nd Sub Dist, Paducah Dist, Ky,
Columbus, Ky, Mar, 25th 1868.

But, Col, Ben P. Runkl.
Maj, 45th Md. Inf, Chief Supt, State of Ky,
Louisville, Ky,
Colonel.

I have the honor to
forward enclosed herewith Requisitions for Stationery
in duplicate, for February, also Requisitions in duplicate
for extra allowance of Stationery, And Receipts
in duplicate for Stationery signed as required
Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
James H. Bolton,
Sub. Asst. Commr, &c,

Wm. H. L. Paducah Dist, Ky

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Paducah Kentucky
March 21st 1868

T. D. Cook Henry

Acknowledges Receipts
of Checks on the U.S.
Depository for \$15-
each in payment
of his accounts for
rent for the months of
January & February
1868.

Recd. A.C.S. & C. Mar 27th 1868

Recd. A.C.S. & C. Mar 31- 1868

Receivable
Office Chief Sub. Spt. Env.
Paducah Ky. Mar 27/68

Respectfully forward-
ed to St. Col. Ben D

Receivable (U.S. A. Dist. S.:

ing Office (State of Ky.
Louisville Ky)

W. James Kay
Chief Sub. Spt. Env.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Agent, Western Sub-District,

Caldwellville

Paducah, Ky.

March 31st

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St. Col. (Jas) P. Runkle H. S.
Chief Sub-District Officer
Louisville, Kentucky

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Checks on the N. B. D. P. for \$5. each in payment of my accounts for rent for the months of June and July 1868.

I am

Very Respectfully

James A. Smith
Henry Bond

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,
Bowling Green, Ky., ^{28th mch} 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

I acknowledge receipt of
Bounties for Cold Soldiers
Lewis Campbell father
of John H & George W
Campbell late Priv Co^d
108th U. S. C. I. \$526 ⁹⁶/₁₀₀
Wesley Morrow "D" Co 108th \$190 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
John Ray "H" " " \$186 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀

Recd A. G. O. by March 31-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *March 28* 1868.

P. O. Ben P. Puntle
Chief Supt &c

Louisville Ky
Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Bounties for Colored Soldiers by Asst Comdr Letter Dated 20th March 1868 as follows

Lewis Campbell \$272⁶⁵ due his Seed / Road John
H Campbell late Priv " Co 108th U.S.C.
 and George H Campbell " " " " " " " \$248⁰⁰

Nesley, Morrow 8/41⁰⁰, Priv "C" 108th " " " Tunnel Hill
" & John Ray 186⁴⁰ "N" " " " " " Rockfield

I am very Respy
Your Obedt Servt

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt 43rd Inf B Co Capt W. A.
Chief Sub Asst Commr

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,
Bowling Green, Ky., 28th Mch 1868.

BROWN, — A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Order for Orders to go
to Russellville to pay
the bounty of Wesley
Morrow. Late Priv
Co "D" 108th U. S. C. I
now in Russellville
Jail. \$190⁰⁰

Granted see per S. I. O.,
39 April 1 - 1868

Recd A. L. O. by March 31 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky, March 28th 1868.

Bt Col Ben P Funtler
Chief Supt Va

Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to ask for Orders
to direct me to proceed to Russellville Ky. to
pay the Bounty of \$190⁰⁰ enclosed by letter
of Asst Comr. Dated 25th March 1868 to
Wesley Morrow late Priv Co "D" 100th U.S.C.
in Russellville Jail.

Yours Obedt Servt

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt 43rd Inf Bt Capt U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Comr

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Bowling Green Ky
March 28, 1868

Brown B. Capt A. P.
Chief S. A. Court

Forwards requisitions
& receipts for Stationery
for February 1868
(3 Encls)

Recd A. B. O. Ky March 31- 1868

Bureau of Gift of Land
H. G. & Bowling Green Ky
Bowling Green Mar 28 1868

Respectfully returned to Col
Gen. Sample, Chief
Subst State of Ky
Signed,

H. Benson Brown

Encl 1st Lt 43rd Inf / B. Capt W. H.
1868 Chief Sub Ass Court

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *Mch* 30, 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Returns letters of
March 14, 1868, with
receipt of check
acknowledged

Enc - filed

Recd A. b. O. *31* March 31-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., March 30th 1868.

B. O. Ben P. Pankle,
Chief Supt &c.
State of Ky

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
received the letters of transmittal from Asst
Comm Office dated 14th March 1868, enclosing
checks for payment of Persons & Articles
Inured in this District as follows

J. Richards	Check 861	School Rent Heby	\$20.00
Pacey Jones	" 860	" " "	\$10.00
Ja ^s Wilson	" 859	" " "	\$20.00
Ja ^s Hanner	" 833	" " " " " " " " " " " "	\$13.00
Ja ^s Haggard	" 820	Office " "	\$10.00
J. C. Terard	" 821	" " "	\$20.00

I am Very Respy
Yours Obedt Servt

A. Benson Brown.

1st Lt 43rd Inf 13th Capt &c. 3
Chief Supt Asst Comm

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *Mch 25* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

*Forwards Circular
No 3 from his Office,
relative to Schools*

Recd A. L. O. H. April 3- 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., 25th March 1868.

Circular No 3.

I Officers, and Agents of this District must constantly remember this fact; — that it is of the utmost importance that they report all the Freedmen schools in their Sub Districts wherein School Houses are not rented by the Bureau, as well as those rented, hereafter.

- 1st It is only by reports from every school that the War Dept. can be correctly informed of the actual No of pupils under tuition in the Southern States
- 2^d Freedmen schools must eventually all become self supporting, therefore the commencement of the system of self-dependence on which the future school system must depend should be encouraged, and teachers, patrons, and pupils assured that they are the proud pioneers in the great field of legitimate school labor, which we only follow to assist the further ones who are scattered, poor, and wholly unable to aid themselves; that if they, who do not actually need aid were assisted, just to that extent would they

be instrumental in depriving those less fortunate of their
share of the channels of education, because the Government can
only appropriate a limited amount of funds for this work.

II

Those apply for rent of Buildings
to assist a school already in operation unless you are satisfied it must
be discontinued without assistance. but once satisfied of that you will
apply at once for what is required, either Teachers, or rent of Buildings.

In applying for Teachers, state existing necessity, name of suitable
boarding place for teachers. that there may be no inconvenience on
arrival, and nearest route by which Teachers can reach the "Location".

When you apply for rent of School Buildings, do so by separate
letter, stating

- 1st Location, and Name of School
- 2^d Name of Person to whom rent is to be paid, some reliable person.
- 3^d Rate per Month.
- 4th Date from which rent is to commence.
- 5th Size of Building
- 6th Necessity for the applications.

A. Benson Brown.

1st St. 43rd East. Br. Depot. N.Y.C.

Chf. Ins. Act. Commr.

Copies furnished 26 + 30 July 1891

NARA 90
Personal

General

I enclose you hope of
one of my circulars to give you an idea
of my radical system of stirring up things

Sincerely

Brown

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky. Mar 30. 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards receipts in duplicate
for \$19000 bounty, signed by
Peter Ginder Co B Co regt,

Recd A. L. O. H April 3-1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
H. G. Bowling Green Dist
Bowling Green Ky. Mar 30 1868

Respectfully returned to
Col Ben O Pantley
N. S. A. d. t. enclosing
Receipts in dup signed
for \$19000 of Bounty
due Peter Ginder "B"
Co. 109th N. S. A. on his
discharge.

A. Benson Brown
1st Lt 43rd Inf Bt Capt
Chief Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky, ²¹ Mch 31 1868

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards the following Reports
of Bowling Green Dist for
March 1868

Monthly School Report

" Report R. F. & A. L.

" " Persons & Articles, B

" Written Report

" Report Schools opened & closed

Sub Asst Comr's Educational

Report

(6 Encls)

Recd A. C. O. of April 3 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.

31st March 1868.

B. Col. Ben P. Purdie

Chief Supt &c

Colonel

State of Ky

I have the honor to forward herewith the following Reports of the Bowling Green District Bureau R. F. & A. Lands for the month of March 1868.

Monthly School Report

Monthly Report Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Monthly " Persons & Articles Received

Monthly Written Report

Sat Asst Commr Educational Report

Monthly Report of Schools opened & Closed.

Dear Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt 443rd Inf / 93rd Cap US A
& Chief Sub Asst Commr

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Lands
Head Qrs Bowling Green District
Bowling Green Ky March 31st 1868

Wm. P. P. P. P. P.
Chief Supt &c
Stated Ky
Colonel

I have the honor to submit the following "Written Report" for March 1868 of the Condition of Freedmen of the Bowling Green District. I have been on duty here more sufficiently long to report authoritatively upon the interests committed to my care.

Amount Issued
Amount Required

1 st Clothing	
None in 1 st Sub Dist	
2 ^d & 3 ^d Sub Dist have not reported any issues	
for entire District for destitute Freedmen	
435	Drawers
31	Wool Undershirts
43	Blouses
36	Pos Mens Drawers
43	Brogans
36	" " Hose
39	Hats
15	" Womens Shoes
18	Pos Womens Hose

The issue of this Clothing will afford great Comfort to Freedmen, who are more insufficiently clothed and unable to purchase for themselves. The recent issue of Clothing

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From this Office was of much value to the recipients who seemed to thoroughly appreciate it.

2nd General Condition
Unchanged. Many of the Freedmen still remain with their old Masters, almost entirely without wages, but managed to get about enough to eke out an existence.

It is the settled principle of the Pro-Slavery Men to get what work they can out of their late slaves, and offer almost any inducement to get it without ever thinking a 2^d time of their promises, as they consider the Government had no right to destroy their pet institution, and that the Freedmen are still morally their property. With this enticement that as they cannot punish the Government for destroying the institution of Slavery, they intend to visit their wrath upon the innocent Cause of all their trouble.

It would seem that sensible men would appreciate the grand aim of the Government in affording its powerfully sustaining arm, now held forth to educate & make better men of the Freedmen, that their labor, might be more remunerative to all.

Paid labor cannot be appreciated much

in this generation of live eaters. Brains are
stagnated and so borne down, with hatred
to the Government that whatever it might do
would not be recorded by returned rebels.

I have no doubt but that when the
political horizon now so overcast - shall
again be perpendicular - as before we shall
see the operations of the Government more
enquired into, and perhaps appreciated a
little.

The Freedmen do not yet see all the
benefits of free labor, there is no competition
against their crude system.

White Emigrants would create such a
competition as would educate them, that
they must labor systematically and
energetically, or starve, in the wake of
the advancing Civilization. The Freedmen
have yet a bitter experience in store.

In my opinion the trouble & expense
of lecturing to Freedmen upon their
duties as suggested by a recent
letter from the Asst Commissioner would
be of the greatest benefit - and it seems
to me really demanded by their present
condition.

I understand the Legal Bar of Bowling Green
are anxious to have a U.S. Commissioner
appointed here, but I know of no

Wittable Sawyer who would accept the position
2 Negro Cabins owned by the Shakers of
South Union were burned by some
unknown Rebels on the 17th inst. -

3rd Outrages.

None Committed in March

1 Case of Shooting in 2nd Sub Dist -
Frederick Rayler, Col. Shot by D. C. Green -
reported last month - Affidavits were
sent back to L. Kingsbury 24th Feb, 1868
to have them executed by Civil Magistrate
and forwarded to Asst Comm. Whittan
for again 30th March 1868.

1 Case of Maltreatment in 2nd Sub Dist
John Curry Col. - reported last month -
has since been explained by Letter from
2nd Sub Dist - 16th March 1868. thro this Office
17th March 1868.

4 Schools

7th District

Two at Hopkinville, Christian Co.

One at C. H. Nov. Todd Co.

some persons
John Ray

None Case Hart Co.

Iron River

Paces P. O. Metcalfe Co.

Comminster

Scottville

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" " " " " " "

2 nd Feb	Cane Valley	Adair Co
	Winters Meeting House	Adair Co
	Columbia	Adair Co
	Big Creek	" "
	Hot Springs	" "
	Centre Point	Monroe
	Tomkinsville	" "
	Mountain Park	" "
	Jameson	Russell
	Creeksboro	" "
	Montpelier	" "
	Older Creek	Wayne
	Monticello	" "
	Warburg	" "
	Mill Springs	" "
	Jugars Grove	Cumberland Co
	Scottdale	" "
	Burksville	" "
	Albany	Clinton
	Ray Settlement	
	Payne Settlement	
	Cassidy Creek	No 2
	Nashville	Edge of Green Co
3 rd Feb	Morgantown	Putnam Co
	Woodbury	" "
	Greenville	Wahlerbury Co
	Londonville	Logan Co
	Trenton	Gold
	Logansport	

Albansville -

I find several Appropriations lying idle upon the Records of this Office never having been applied to their designated purposes.

While I am exerting myself to have these sums judiciously expended it is at the same time my determination to recommence the schools in which Buildings have been ordered rented, but which have been discontinued for no sensible reason. I intend to have at least one (1) School in every County at each Capital, except perhaps Brunswick, Edmunds Co where there are probably not twenty (20) children and no colored settlements of any size in the County. This County is represented to me as being quite loyal.

Boothby Green School No 2. A. J. Jones Col'd teacher has been removed by him from Baptist to Methodist Church, although he promised me since last report that he would occupy School Building No 1 - the one purchased by the Bureau thro Col Chas J Johnson (Clerk)

I shall if the Trustees consent request a white teacher for the Building

and ask an appropriation of \$25⁰⁰ per month
for rent of Building, as it will in my opinion
be the means of educating a large class of
Children who cannot afford to pay
select School prices, as are now charged
by other teachers, and will unless aided be
entirely without the means of Education.

It is a standing disgrace to this
Office that this School Building continues
to remain empty. And I shall not
permit it longer. A D Jones (Col),
teacher yesterday received from the
Colored Trustees the amount due him
\$117⁰⁰ from the \$4⁰⁰ Capitation tax
levied by Legislative act of 9th of March
1867.

I have scattered Printed Circulars from
this Office. Dated 1st March, wherever
loyal men could be found and have
received letters in reply, through which
the labor is rendered much more practicable
with less travel to ascertain the necessary
requirements previous to the establishing
of Schools at new locations.

The prospect is actually flattering the
only drawback being want of radical
assistance.

Lt Geo H Kingsbury 43rd Infantry in Charge
of 2nd Sub Dist is most capable and

Officer as his District requires I have urged him all in my power, to second the efforts of the Asst Commr in sustaining & organizing the work, and the very unsatisfactory result for March is that he has actually discontinued Casey Creek School No 2. without sufficient reasons. He made no application for help. There remains to him now only two schools. I have ordered him to apply for rent of buildings at Columbia, & Camp Valley and for teacher for Casey Creek School. He reports that 20 schools could be organized were it not for the feeling against schools and this in the face of letter from Asst Commr's Office 18th Nov 1867 Copy furnished from this Office. I have but little hopes of a thorough organization under him, as he is incumbent School at Burksville not yet commenced.

Wm A Hunter in Charge of 3rd Dist seems determined to perform his duties in the spirit which they demand. I am entirely satisfied with his performance of duty and would

Gladly welcome a gentleman as
Competent for Bucksville

If I could obtain an Officer for the
Special Duty of travelling constantly
to establish Schools he could be
profitably employed and constantly.

Purwant to S.O. No 26. A.C.O. 4th March
1868. establishing Office Hours, Report

Office of 1st Sub Dist has complied therewith

2nd Sub Dist has not reported.

3rd Sub Dist has not reported

No of Official Letters Written 44

" " " Received 122

" " " Referred 53.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
H. Benson Brown.

1st Lt 4th 3rd Inf Bt Capt W.M.
Chief Sub Dist Court

Monthly Report

Subst. Com. (or Agent)

Beeding Green

District of

State of

Kentucky

March

, 1868.

Encl. 6, B. 170, 1868.

Forwarded, 1868.

Received, S.D., 1868.

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in ^{Bowling Green} Sub-District, State of Kentucky in charge of A. B. Brown
for the Month of March 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Bowling Green District Kentucky2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 14 Day? 14 Night? 5 Sabbath? 123. Location of Schools? 2 Bowling Green: 1 Glasgow & 1 night: 1 Franklin & 1 night:
1 Munfordsville: 2 Russellville & 2 night: 1 Cave City & 1 night: 1 Naysville:
1 Casey Creek: 3 Natchessville: 1 Elkton:4. Whole number of Teachers? 16 White? 3 Colored? 135. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers? A. D. Jones Col. & Helen Jones Col. No. 1.
L. S. Slaughter Col. No. 2. Bowling Green: Mary C. Moore Col. Glasgow: J. Richards
White: Franklin: J. B. Wallace Col. Munfordsville: Martha W. Weston Col. No. 1
L. A. Johnson Col. & Mrs. Johnson Col. No. 2. Russellville: J. R. E. Davis Col. Cave City:
Thos. D. Riggs White: Naysville: Green Natchessville Col. Casey Creek No. 1. Lucy P. Hughes No. 1. J. A. H.
Bel. Cobb No. 2: Christopher Malone Col. No. 3. Hopkinsville: Moses I. Ward Col. Elkton:6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 22 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?

Bowling Green No. 1. Good. 15 x 30 \$600.00. Owner Freedmen: Bowling Green No. 2. Good. 20 x 40
\$600.00. Owner Colored Methodist: Bowling Green No. 3. Good 15 x 24. Owner Colored Free Masons.

<u>Glasgow.</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Size Not Known</u>	<u>Value Unknown</u>	<u>Owner James Wilson</u>
<u>Franklin.</u>	<u>New.</u>	<u>25 x 28</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>Owner J. Richards</u>
<u>Munfordsville.</u>	<u>Good.</u>	<u>Size & Value Unknown</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Chas. Wood</u>
<u>Russellville No. 1</u>	<u>Bad.</u>	<u>Size Unknown</u>	<u>Value \$50.00</u>	<u>Owner Martha W. Weston (Col. Col.)</u>
<u>Russellville No. 2</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Size Unknown</u>	<u>Value \$375.00</u>	<u>Owner James Harrison (Col.)</u>
<u>Cave City</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Size & Value Unknown</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Edward Dwyer (Col.)</u>
<u>Naysville</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>20 x 30</u>	<u>Value \$50.00</u>	<u>Owner John D. Riggs</u>
<u>Casey Creek No. 1</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>18 x 30</u>	<u>Value \$100.00</u>	<u>Owner J. H. King</u>
<u>Casey Creek No. 2</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>20 x 20</u>	<u>Value \$100.00</u>	<u>Owner J. H. King</u>
<u>Natchessville No. 1</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>20 x 20</u>	<u>Value \$50.00</u>	<u>Owner James Harrison (Col.)</u>
<u>Natchessville No. 2</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Size & Value Unknown</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Robert M. H. H. H.</u>
<u>Natchessville No. 3</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Size & Value Unknown</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Colored Baptists</u>
<u>Elkton</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Size & Value Unknown</u>	<u>Owner Unknown</u>	
<u>Edmonton</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Size & Value Unknown</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Narrison Shively (Col.)</u>
<u>Payne Settlement New.</u>		<u>20 x 25</u>	<u>Value \$100.00</u>	<u>Owner John D. Riggs</u>
<u>Way Settlement Good</u>		<u>18 x 24</u>	<u>Value \$100.00</u>	<u>Owner John D. Riggs</u>
<u>Bucksville New</u>		<u>25 x 40</u>	<u>Value \$300.00</u>	<u>Owner The Kentucky</u>
<u>Oranter Creek Good</u>		<u>Size & Value Unknown</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>James Dwyer (Col.)</u>
<u>Green River Condition</u>		<u>Size & Value Unknown</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Daniel Barber (Col.)</u>

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 2 Day? 2 Night? 0 Sabbath? 08. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? 0

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 2 Day? 2 Night? 0 Sabbath?

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? 0

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized?

Horse Cave 50	Peers 9 0 25	Deatville 40
Green River 25	Edmonton 40	Cape Valley 50
Millers Meeting House 75	Big Creek 50	Centre Point 25
Mountain Run 30	Columbia 150	Tompkinsville 30
Creeksboro 50	Camp Saor 30	Other Creek 50
Herobury 75	Montreal 30	Hills Springs 75
Burkville 60	Sugar Grove 50	Morgan Lewis 25
Rays Settlement	Abany 30	Spencer 100
Gardensville	Payne Settlement	Cassy Creek No 2
Woodbury	Texon	Logansport
Nebraska	Albionville	Waverlyville, near
	Rever	Westfield

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?

Peabody's Report 1160. Less 610 School just started 50 = 1110 + 300 new Scholars proposed = 1410.

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?

I think there is but little difference in the ability of different neighborhoods. They can generally pay support a school and consider the Government richly rewarded when it supplies the other half.

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government?

In case of Schools visited by Bureau Patrons are assessed 50 cents for each pupil they send where they are able to pay it. When too poor, it is not assessed. No effort has been made to secure the aid of Boards of Education or the State Government.

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District?

I think about 30.

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein?

They cannot be made to harmonize sufficiently.

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases?

The Bureau supplies exactly what is required.

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites?

I have no schools for poor whites - do not know. Toward the Freedmen 13 of the people want them educated 3/8 tolerate it - and 4/8 are deadly enemies to it.

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? Yes In what way could they be carried on?

It appears to me that if Freedmen had sufficient enterprise to attend night-schools they would make them self supporting.

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)?

The Bureau furnishes all the buildings and teachers asked for. Under existing circumstances it is for Officers to see to it that schools are commenced and kept thoroughly alive, whenever there are sufficient numbers of Freedmen in settlements.

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District?

Probably ten years

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

H. Brown Brown
Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A. L.

1543 N. 1st St. St. Louis

No. 2.

W. Capt. H. B. Snow
Chief Sub Asst Comm
Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at *Bowling Green Ky*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *March*, 186*8*.

Encl 3, B. 175, 1868

FORM No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Rowling Green Dist during the month of March, 1868, by W. H. Brown Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running number.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1		Hunter Niram A.	Sub Dist Comm	1	31	30	100	00		22 ^d Feb 1868		100	00	Sub Dist Comm 3 ^d Sub Dist Rowling Green Dist				
2		Reynolds L. A.	Chk	1	31	30	100	00		1 st Aug 1867		100	00	Chk H ^d Jns Rowling Green District				
3		Building 1 Room	Office	1	31	30	20	00		1 st Nov 1867	John P. Jones	20	00	Used as H ^d Jns Office Rowling Green Dist Ky				
4		"	"	1	31	30	10	00		1 st Oct 1867	John P. Jones	10	00	Office Sub Dist Comm Rowling Green Dist Ky				
5		"	"	10	31	20	7	00		10 th Nov 1867	W. H. Brown	4	66	Building by A. C. O. 14 th March 1868				
6		"	"							1 st Nov 1867	Chas. P.			Discontinued 25 th Feb 1868, then 5 th Nov 1868, A. C. O.				
7		Building One Room	School House	1	31	30	5	00		1 st Oct 1867	John P. Jones	5	00	Used as School House for Freedmen at Russellville Ky				
8		"	"	1	31	30	10	00		1 st Nov 1867	John P. Jones	10	00	" " " " " "				
9		"	"	1	31	30	15	00		19 th Aug 1867	John P. Jones	15	00	" " " " " "				
10		"	"	1	31	30	20	00		1 st Aug 1867	John P. Jones	20	00	" " " " " "				
11		"	"	1	31	30	20	00		1 st Nov 1867	John P. Jones	20	00	" " " " " "				
12		"	"	1	31	30	20	00		1 st Dec 1867	J. Richards	20	00	" " " " " "				
13		"	"	1	31	30	15	00		1 st Feb 1868	Edmund Jones	15	00	" " " " " "				
14		"	"	1	31	30	15	00		"	"	15	00	" " " " " "				
15		"	"							"	"			" " " " " "				

Amount of rent and hire during the month 354 66

Total amount due and remaining unpaid

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of March, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

W. H. Brown
Commanding.

W. H. Brown
Quartermaster.

Monthly Report

Bureau of Civil Affairs

For

March 1868

Encls 2, B. J. O. 1868

Report of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Bowling Green District Ky., for the month of March 1862

CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS. OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELITIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.			ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.		REMARKS.							
Number of Contracts made.			Number of Males.		Number of Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	No. of persons arrested for mal- treating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	
																								1 Case of Shooting in 2 ^d Sub Dist Frederick R. Lee shot by Tanner (reported last month) Affidavits were sent back to St. Louis 29 th Feb. 1862 to have them executed by Civil Magistrate & forwarded to Post Commr. Norton for again 3 ^d March 1862
1 st Feb Dist	5	5	10																					1 Case of Maltreatment in 2 ^d Sub Dist John Curran (Col) reported last month Has since been explained by letter from 2 ^d Sub Dist 16 th March 1862 In this Office 17 th March 1862
2 nd Feb Dist																								
3 rd Feb Dist																								

I certify that the above Report is correct.

A. Brown Brown
1st Feb 1862 / B. C. Capt. W. J. M. A.
Chief Sub Dist Commr

NOTE 1.—In column of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

Chief Sub Area Commr
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Bowling Green Dist

State of *Kentucky*

March 1868.

Encls 1, B. 170, 1868

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Forwarded, _____

Received, _____

Chas. S. West

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of March, 1868, Bourbon District, State of Kentucky

Each school under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

This has reference to the present census or cipher.																																							
No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL	When opened	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS.			NO. PUPILS ENROLLED.		No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools					
										Whole No.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.																									
1	0	Bowling Green	Jan 1868	Harmon Co	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	13	27	15	15	10	73	18	0	80	67	14	2	73	12	28	28	6	30	0	0	0	0	0	0				
1	0	Bowling Green	Feb 1867	" "	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	20	27	15	0	2	80	47	0	30	25	14	2	35	12	12	10	0	12	0	0	1	63						
1	1	Glasgow	Jan 1868	Harmon "	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	22	13	10	0	0	30	26	0	38	30	11	0	16	9	2	14	0	16	0	2	1	58						
1	1	Franklin	Nov 1867	Harmon "	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	21	21	60	22	1	35	35	0	33	30	6	3	26	13	0	1	0	11	0	0	1	64						
1	0	Waverlyville	Nov 1867	Hart "	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	33	42	50	5	0	35	0	0	30	30	18	44	14	12	6	5	4	14	0	9	1	40						
1	1	Boys City	Feb 1868	Bayard "	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	20	21	31	0	10	41	18	0	44	41	6	3	19	3	0	16	0	13	4	0	1	25						
1	1	Appeltonville	Oct 1867	Logan "	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	13	7	7	14	12	8	0	12	12	4	4	7	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0						
1	1	Russellville	Oct 1867	" "	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	35	37	107	27	6	83	4	0	83	83	6	4	43	9	10	19	0	24	0	2	1	60						
1	0	Hickmanville	Nov 1867	Christian "	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	16	41	13	7	21	46	16	0	48	45	4	1	40	17	15	32	0	45	0	0	1	30						
1	0	Hickmanville	Nov 1868	Mens "	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	14	13	0	0	32	25	15	0	28	28	2	8	9	13	10	16	5	10	0	4	1	72						
1	0	Hickmanville	Nov 1868	Mens "	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	23	13	0	0	36	30	16	0	25	25	3	4	10	10	0	6	0	7	0	0	1	37						
1	0	Elkton	Nov 1868	Edwards Co	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	22	39	0	0	68	34	30	0	46	46	6	6	49	0	0	2	0	15	0	0	1	118						
1	0	Carey Creek No 1	Nov 1867	White "	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	7	12	19	0	0	14	0	0	11	0	6	0	14	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	1	23						
0	0	Carey Creek No 2	Nov 1867	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	22						
1	0	Naperville	Dec 1867	Harmon "	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	15	27	37	1	6	25	23	0	23	25	10	0	37	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0						
TOTAL					1415					6	8	X	6	8		3	13	325	363	670	514	104	265	38	255	523	449	110	86	393	111	73	152	15	109	4	22	12	609

1. How many of above Schools are graded? 14 How many grades? 5

2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0

3. How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White 0 Colored 0

4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. pupils in all? 0 State the kind of work done, 0

5. Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month \$44.00

6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$120.00

7. Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, \$264.00

8. Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0

9. Remarks. See separate schools & books on Naperville & Carey Creek No 2 & 3. No. 2 & 3 closed Dec 1867. No. 1 King & Harmon are waiting Teachers

Carey Creek No 2 closed 20th Dec 1867. No. 1 King & Harmon are waiting Teachers

Report it until now.

J. Benson Brown.
1st Lt. 40th Reg. Inf. Capt. U.S.A.
Chief of the West Coast

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Head Quarters Bowling Green District,
Bowling Green, Ky., *W. H. P.* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Request the following Books
for use of Bowling Green Dist
for April 1868.

40 Form 22. 16 Form 23

20 " 3 Teachers School R.

6 " 2 Dist School Report

6 " 4. Education "

6 B. R. J. & H. L. "

18 Form 38 G. M. V. Defa-

sent to him by mail
April 6-1868

Recd A. L. O. of April 3-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

1st April 1868.

Br Col Ben Punkle

Chief Supt Ky.

State of Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to request the following
Blanks furnished for use of Bowling Green District
during April 1868

✓ 40 Single Forms 22. F. W. Dept
✓ 16 " " 23 do
✓ 20 " " 3 Teachers School Reports
✓ 6 " " 2 District School Reports
✓ 6 " " 4 Sub Dist Comm Educational Reports
✓ 6 " " Bureau R. F. & L. Reports.
✓ 13 Forms 38. F. W. Dept

-2- No 41
✓ 2- " 42
✓ 2- " 26

Am very Dear Sir

Yours Obedt Servant

H. Benson Brown

1st Lt & 3rd Inf 12th Capt U.S.A.
Chief Sub Dist Comm

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Bureau R. I. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *W. A. Benson* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Requests the following
Stationery for use of
Bowling Green Dist
for April 1868

300. Official Envelopes

300 Letter "

1 Quire Envelope Paper

6 Sheets Plotting "

6 Lead Pencils

50 Steel Pens No 404 & 2

(3 Encls)

sent to him by express

April 6 - 1868

Recd A. L. O. by April 8 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

1st April 1868.

Bt Col Ben J Fankle
Chief Subst &c

State of Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to request the following
supply of Stationery furnished for use of the
Bowling Green District - Ky during April
1868.

✓ 300	Official Envelopes	2 00 - 20 8
25 ⁰⁰	Letter	1 00 - 10
✓ 1	Quire Envelopes Paper	
✓ 6	Sheets Blotting	"
✓ 6	Lead Pencils	
✓ 50	Steel Pens No 404 and 2	

I am Very Respect
Your Obedt Servt

A. Brinson Brown

1st Lt 43rd Inf Bt Capt U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Comm

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Louisville Ky
April 1. 1868

Brown Dr E. O.,
As Chg R. + St. Hosp

Says they have
500. bushels coal
on hand, and will
require 800. bushels
more for the present
month.

Asks for an order
for 12 cords wood

See letter to Dr. E. O. Brown
Apr 3^d 1868.

Recd A. C. O. of April 3-1868

Genl Joseph J. R. F.
April 1st 1868

Capt Burnett

We have about 500 Bushels
of Coal on hand and will require 800
Bushels more for the present month.

Please give us the order for 12 Cords
of Wood for April as our March supply
is all consumed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant
E. O'Brien

Act. Asst. Surg. Gen.

12 cords of wood
ordered for April.

B. L. D.

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Louisville, 28th March 1868

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Genl Ben D
Rt Col W. M. Chas Supt

Enclosed Invoices
& Receipts for Building
Materials bought of
Samuel Simpson used
in repairing Freedmens
School House at
Franklin Ky

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Recd A. C. O. of April 3-1868

W. B. G. M. S. V. 3. 3. 1868.

Durham H. J. & Sons
Head Quarters Bowling Green Dist
Bowling Green Ky April 12th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Gen Ben D. H. J. & Sons
Chief Supt & Statd of Ky
enclosing Receipts in
Duplicate Signed.

H. Benson Brown

Ed 12th 1868 by Rt Col W. M.
Chas Supt Act Comr.

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Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky. 2 Apr 1868.

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BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards Vouchers for March
1868. of Bowling Green Dist -
L. A. Reynolds \$ 100.00 Services
J. C. Gerard \$ 20.00 Office R.
 Jas Haggard \$ 10.00 " "
Wm M Grubbs \$ 4.66 " "
 Jas Barmer \$ 5.00 School "
 Patey Jones \$ 10.00 " "
 Jas Wilson \$ 20.00 " "
 Chas Woods \$ 20.00 " "
 A Richards \$ 20.00 " "
 Edward Twigg \$ 15.00 " "
 G W Kingbury \$ 13.00 " "
 A. B. Brown \$ 22.31 Postage
 G W Kingbury \$ 3.48 "
 H A Hunter \$ 2.04 "
 A J Phelps \$ 6.00 Fuel
and \$ 12.64 Storage

16 Encls,

Recd A. C. O. of April 3-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

25 April 1868.

B. H. Col. Ben. P. Funtler
Chief Supt. &c.
Colonel State of Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in duplicate of Persons & Articles hired in this District during March 1868. also Articles purchased as follows

Louis A Reynolds	\$100.00	Services as Clerk	March 1868
John C Gerard	\$20.00	Office Rent	"
James Haggard	\$10.00	"	"
Wm M Lubbs	\$4.66	"	"
James Parmer	\$5.00	School	"
Patsy Jones	\$10.00	"	"
Jas Wilson	\$20.00	"	"
Chas Woods	\$20.00	"	"
J Richards	\$20.00	"	"
Edward Dargy	\$13.00	"	"
Geo H Kingsbury	\$13.00	"	"

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A. B. Brown	\$ 2231	Paye March 1868
Geo W. Fingersbury	\$ 3.48	" " "
W. A. Hunter	\$ 2.04	" " "
A. J. Phelps	\$ 6.00	Due for April Banksville
A. J. Phelps	\$ 12.64	Storage " " "

Accounts of W. A. Hunter for Services in
March, and John B. Riggs for Wayville School
have not yet arrived.

I am Very Respy
Your Obedient

A. Benson Brown.

Post 43 Regt 1st Capt W. S. S.
Chief Sub Asst Comm

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Bureau B. L. & L.
East Boston Office (Case of 16)
Liquor case by April 8. 1868

Respectfully returned to
Dist. Capt. A. Brown Brown
Chief Sub-East Boston. for
Correction. H. L. Brown is
the man to whom rent is
paid at Mumfordsbury.

By order of
Dist. Dir. Henry Enbark
East Boston (Case of 16)
[Signature]
Dist. B. L. & L.

EW-444-68 Arty. office etc

10-176-68
April 2, 68

Bureau B. L. & L.
H. L. Brown from Dist
Boston by 17th Apr 68

Respectfully returned to Col
Ben Brunkle Chief Super
re State of Ky. in
Compliance with endorsement
of Dist Comr dated 12th Apr
1868 on letter from Dist
Comr dated 31st January 1868
ordering rent of Mumfords-
ville School building
paid to Chas Wood

Ed. H. Brown Brown.
141 1/2 St 143rd St Capt 200
Chief Sub Dist Comr
Back back A. L. O. by April 18/68

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Quincyville Ky
March 30. 1868

Off 2
Kingsbury L. G. W.
Sub Asst Comm

Writes in reference
to Schools in his Sub
Dist

Asks an appropri-
ation of \$150. to assist
the freedmen in building
a School house at
Columbia Ky &c

See ²Letter to Kingsbury dated April 8. 68

Recd A. B. O. & April 3-1868

Recd B. J. J. Sep. 1. 4. 68

Bureau R. J. & A. Land
H. J. & Bowling Green Dist
Bowling Green Ky (Apr 27 1868)

Respectfully forwarded to Col
Ben P. R. H. Chief Supt &c
State of Ky, I recommend an
appropriation of \$150. to assist
in building a School House at
Columbia Ky, on the ground
already owned by the Freedmen.
The Location within referred to
in Green Co is the same referred
to in my March 1868 Report
as "near Hartsville". Not
being in my District I can
make no recommendation
I have written to L. G. W. King-
-bury to apply for Orders
to rent a building at Cane
Valley. Perhaps an attempt
at Creelsboro would not be

Judicious at present

A. Benson Brown.
End 1721 143⁵ Inf B. Capt 1869
1868 Chief Sub Asst Comm

Intrean R. F. & A. Lands.
Office Int. Apt. Comr. 2^d Int. Dist.
Burlsville Ky. Mar 30 - 1868

Bvt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle U.S.A.
Chf. Supt. & State of Ky.
Louisville Kentucky
Colonel

Referring to School affairs
in Adams County Ky - I have the honor to report
that during my recent trip over that county
I learned that public opinion had changed for the
better at Columbia, and that while until recently
there had been much opposition towards a school
at that place - now one could be opened if the
matter was conducted judiciously.

I found but little opposition or objection
existing among the better class of society, and
that Dr Taylor of Columbia had contributed
and deeded about $\frac{1}{3}$ of an acre to the Freedmen
upon the condition that they build a church upon
the site. Nothing further had been done and the site
was quite undesirable for the reason that it was

situated in a hollow about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from town
and back of the Academy grounds. Its being so
near the white school is perhaps its greatest
objection.

On looking for a site I found one on the
main road leading to Burtsville about $\frac{1}{3}$ of a
mile from Columbia and which can be purchased
for Twenty dollars per acre. It is a good location
and its selection will give general satisfaction.
The Freedmen are not able to build a house without
aid and if left to themselves it will a year before it
is completed and to ensure its prompt completion
an appropriation will be needed from the Bureau
of from One hundred & Fifty to Two hundred dollars.
With this appropriation I am confident that I
can induce them to complete a good log house
28 x 40 ft well finished and furnished and ready
for school by the 1st of June next. And open a
school of 50 or 60 pupils.

I cannot recommend the establishment
of a school at Greelbore Papell Co. for the reason
there are not more than fifteen pupils within three
miles of Greelbore and not more than fifty blacks
both old and young.

At Cape Pelly there are probably about twenty five
pupils within a radius of three miles. but the whites
would greatly oppose and perhaps prevent one being
opened at that point

At Cr. Taylors in the corner of Taylor
Green & Adair Counties there are a good number
of Freedmen and a school could be opened with
fifty or sixty pupils - Below I draw a rough
diagram which will give you the location -



At this place the Freedmen have commenced
a log house just over the line in Green
county and consequently in St. Vincent's
District. but being within a few miles
of the place I rode out there and
found the Freedmen there also unable
to complete their house with out aid. One hundred dollars
will enable them to complete it soon and make it
comfortable - Please direct me in these cases as soon
as I can for the reason that if an appropriation
is made soon at Columbia I shall be able to let the
job of putting up the house at a reasonable price - The
finishing will be extra -

Very Respectfully

Yours truly, Sergeant

Geo. W. D. Simpson
2nd Lt 43rd Infantry 1st Division

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., 2⁵ Apr 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

*Acknowledges Receipt of
300 tickets for issue
to Destitute Freed Children
who are unable to
pay School tuition*

Recd A. G. O. by April 3-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., 2nd April 1868.

B. O. B. P. P. K.

Chief Supt^r

State of Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Three Hundred (300) Tickets for issue to destitute freed Children who are unable to pay School tuition. And who are not to be deprived of education on that account.

I am very Respy
Yours Obedt Servant

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt & 3rd Inf Bt Capt U.S.A

Chief Sub Act Comm

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., 25th Apr 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Requests that the Vouchers
for the Haysville School
building be made in
the name of G. W.
Kingsbury, from April
1st instead of John
B Riggs as heretofore

Granted - See letter to Capt
Brown April 7. 68

Recd A. L. O. of April 3-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.

1868.

B. L. B. P. P. P.
Chief Supt
State of Ky
Colonel

I have the honor to request Orders that from
1st of April 1868 Vouchers of Rent of Waycross School
Building may be made in the name of Geo W
Kingsbury (no rank) instead of John B Rigg as
heretofore. For the reason that Vouchers and
Receipts due John B Rigg are always delayed
by him

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

A. Benson Brown.
1st Lt 43rd Inf Bt Capt U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Commr

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Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *Apr 2,* 1868.

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BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards receipt of checks
acknowledged by the following
named persons. G. S. Wood

747. for \$600⁰⁰ rent from Nov. 67 to Jan 31, 68
and
748 " 10 " for October 1887
to J. R. Riggs.

(2 Encls)

Recd A. B. O. Ky April 3-1868

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Hd Qrs Bowling Green Dist
Bowling Green Ky *Apr 20* 1868

Respectfully returned to
Col Ben P. Rattle S. V. Ky
inviting attention to Receipts
for Check 747 & 748
on enclosed letters
of transmittal.

A. Benson Brown.

1st Lt 43rd Inf 1st Captains
Chief Sub Asst Com'r

Enc. filed

Encls 1. B. 180, 1868

Bureau B. H. & A. Land
Bowling Green District
Bowling Green Ky, Feb 28-1868

Respectfully referred to
G. J. Wood who will
acknowledge receipt
through this Office.

H. Bruce Brown
Encl 1st 43rd Inf 3rd Capt 1868
66 Chief Sub-assistant Comdr

Respectfully returned to
Col Ben P. Runkle, U.S.A.
D. O. State of Ky receipt
of within named
check is hereby acknow-
nowledged.

G. J. Wood

Recd H. G. Wood Feb 28 1868

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

July 26th

1868.

G. L. Ross Esq.,

Manufacture 167

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 141 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 60.⁰⁰

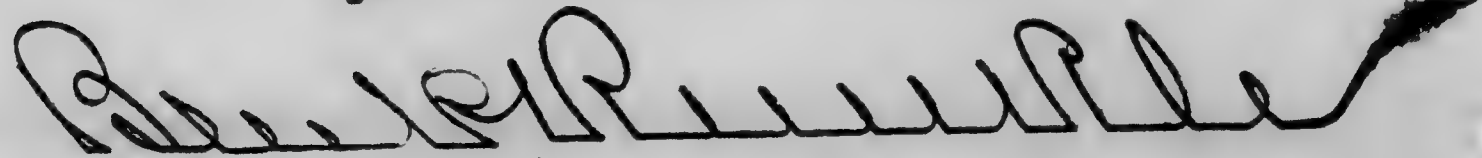
in payment of your account for Rent from Nov. 1st 6th Jan'y 31st

68. in currency.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,



Major J. S. Phelps

~~Brigadier General~~ U. S. Col., Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.

Chas Wm Dooling Jr Esq

Encl 2. B. 180. 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. Sanders
Bowling Green District
Bowling Green Ky Feb 28 1868

Respectfully referred
to John B. Riggs (Thos
Office Lt Geo W Kingsbury)
who will acknowledge
receipt through this office.

A. Benson Brown
Encl Lt 43 Inf Lt Capt U.S. &
Chap Sub Asst Comr
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Receipt of enclosed check is hereby
acknowledged - Respectfully re-
turned to Bvt Col Ben P Rumble
Maj Disbursing Officer
through W. W. Boring Green
District Org.

John B. Riggs
March 13-1868-

Recd B. G. Dist Mar 2-1868
Recd B. G. Dist Feb 28-68

Bureau R. F. & A. Sanders
Office Sub Asst Comr 2 Sub Dist
Burlington Ky Mar 30-1868

Respectfully returned to
Col Ben P Rumble M.A.
Capt Capt & Sub of Org through
W. W. Boring Green
District Org.

Geo. W. Kingsbury
Encl Lt 43 Inf Lt Sub Asst Comr

Recd B. G. Dist Mar 11-1868

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., July 26 1868.

John E. Rigo. Esq.
Care Littleton Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 148 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 10⁰⁰
in payment of your account for Rent for Oct. 67.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Benjamin R. Runkle

Major 4th Regt. Inf.

Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.

To the Dr. Bowling Green Ky

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Bureau R & A L.
Hd Qrs Louisville Sub District Ky
3^d April 1868

Bacon. Wm H.

States receipt of Colonel Runkles Check
No. 955 dated 3^d April 1868, for \$40.⁰⁰ for
his services as Clerk in Bureau R & A L.
in March 68.

Recd A. L. O. by April 3-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Louisville Sub-District,
NO. 101 FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN JEFFERSON & MARKET,

Louisville, Ky., 3^d April 1868.

Bvt Col Ben P. Runkle U.S.A.

Chief Supt & D.C. State Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt from
you of Check No 955 for \$40⁰⁰ in payment for my services as Clerk in Bureau
R & A L. from March 1st to March 31st 68.

William H. Bacon.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *April 3* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Says that A. D. Jones
will not take the school
in the building pur-
chased by Col Johnson

Recommends that
a white lady teacher
be sent and \$25 per
month rent allowed

Asks if the appro-
priation of \$125 made
March 27, 1867 is still
valid - Says the repairs
are actually necessary
+ + +

see letter to C. F. Johnson March 27 -
1867, and to A. B. Brown April 14 -
1868

Recd A. B. O. H. April 4 - 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Asst Comr Office State Ky
Louisville April 8. 1868

Respectfully referred to
Chap. J. K. Noble, Chief
Supt Freedmen Schools
Louisville Ky

By order of
Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr Ky

[Signature]
Bt Col n.g.a.
S. 438-68 Chief Supt.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Asst. Comr Office State Ky
Louisville April 9. 68.

Respectfully returned with
the recommendation that the
appropriation asked for be
granted

A. White lady - a teacher of
experience will report to Capt
Brown for duty tomorrow
R. J. B. K. A. C. K. J. K. Noble
April 9. 68. Chap. & Chief Supt Education

Granted

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

3 April 1868.

Wm. C. C. Ben. J. P. P. K. L.
Chief Supt^r
State of Ky
Colonel.

Referring to Letter from Asst Comm State of Ky
dated 28th March 1868. I have the honor to state that
after innumerable troubles in inducing A. D. Jones
Col now teaching Methodist School to commence
a school in the Freedmen's School Building
purchased by the late Col C. F. Johnson in
Bowling Green from Bureau funds. I have at last
learned from him that he does not intend to take
it. Consequently it is now waiting a teacher
and I am very anxious to have a school commence
in it at once.

There are now 2 Relict Schools in Bowling Green. each charging
and getting \$1⁰⁰ per head per month.

Of course there are in this Community a large number of

Children whose parents are unable to pay such sums
more especially as they generally have large families
to educate. At a meeting of the Trustees of the Building
last night. I laid before them my plan for the
School, which they have agreed to, and now should
it meet your approval. I am certain an
excellent School can be obtained to educate a class
of Children who are now running wild, and that in
addition to the two (2) Schools already in operation
I recommend that the (White) Lady teacher herein referred
to be sent here, that a Rent of \$25⁰⁰ per month
be paid in her name, Building to be furnished
by the Freedmen, each Scholar to pay 50 cents
per month to defray teachers Board &c, and with the
express understanding ^{and} those unable to pay shall not
be excluded, but shall be furnished with free
Tickets by this Office.

I consider this plan practicable, and this is the only
place where a white lady could carry on a School
in the entire District.

I have made considerable exertions to secure her a Building

place, with some prospect of success.
Colored Teachers will be required at Drake's Creek
and Edmonton, and I respectfully request their
early arrival.

Please inform me if the Appropriation
of \$125⁰⁰ made by Letter of Act Comr
through Chaplain J. F. Noble, dated 27th March
1867 is still valid, as the repairs are
actually necessary.

I am, Very Respy
Yours Obedt Servt

A. B. Brown
1st Lt 43rd Inf 1st Capt 1st S. I.
Chief Sub Act Comr

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Louisville Ky. April 3. 68

Billing & McE

Filer oath of office.

Recd A. L. O. of April 4-1868

CATH OF OFFICE.

I *M. E. Billings* do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

M. E. Billings



REVENUE STAMP.

County of *Letcher*
State of Kentucky: }

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a
Notary public in and for said County and
State aforesaid, this *3^d* day of *April* A. D. 186*8*

Thos W. Livan
Not. Pub Jeff Co Ky

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *April 4*, 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Returned letters
of March 14, with re-
ceipt of checky ack-
nowledged —

Letters filed as
receipts for money

Recd A. L. O. of April 6 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

4th April 1868.

Mr. Ben P. Pottle

Chief Supt &c

State of Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 Receipted the Letters of Transmittal which
 enclosed Checks to this Office dated Louisville
 Ky 14th March 1868 for payment of Persons
 and Articles stored in Bowling Green Dock
 during Feb'y 1868.

Samuel Symphon	Check 890	Services & Materials	\$157.00
C. J. Cheek	" 895	Wood & Storage	\$19.08
L. F. W. Kingbury	" 889	Postage	\$3.09
At Capt A. B. Brown	" 891	Mileage & Postage	\$27.65
J. M. Kingbury	" 881	School Rent	\$15.00
W. A. Hunter	" 883	Services & travel expenses	\$55.48

from Louisville to Russellville.

I am Very Respy

(over)

Yours Obedt Servant
H. Bruce Brown.
1st Lt 43rd Inf Bt Capt U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Commr

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Bowling Green Ky
April 4. 1868

Brown A Benson
Chief S. A. Conner

Forwards Vouchers
in favor of Nelson &
Lawrence - for January
Postage 1868 - \$2.50

(1 Encl)

Recd A. B. O. & April 6 - 1868

Bureau of G. & A. Sanders
H. G. & Bowling Green & Co
Bowling Green Ky April 4 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Gen. P. P. Runkle
Chief Supt State of Ky

A. Benson Brown
G. & A. Sanders
Chief Supt West Coast

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Bowling Green Ky
April 6, 1868.

Brown A. Benson
Chief S. A. Comr

Forwarded Vouchers in
favor of Hiram A.
Hunter - Mch Ser. \$100.
J. B. Riggs " Rent 15,

(2 Encls)

Recd A. B. O. Ky April 7-1868

Rev. B. H. Sigel

Bureau P. F. I. S.
St. Arg. Bowling Green Dig. St.
Bowling Green. 6th Apl. 68.

Respectfully forwarded to Col.
Brew P. Hunter's Regt. which Suppl.
M^o St. All vouchers of
Persons, and Articles hired during
March 1868. in this District will
have been furnished your Office
on Receipt of enclosed Accounts.

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A. Benson Brown
St. 113rd Inf. Br. Capt Regt
Inf. Inf. Act. Comm.

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Bureau R. R. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *Apr 6* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Order for Orders
to go to "Green River"
to reestablish the
School at that place

Granted - See Par 3, A. O.
43. April 10 - 1868

Recd A. O. of April 7 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

Cth Office 1868.

H. Col. Ben S. Paulk
Chief Supt
Louisville Ky.
Colonel

I have the honor to apply for
Orders to go to Green River to re-establish
the School at that place.
Letter of Col. Com. State of Ky. dated 21st
August 1867. ordered \$13.00 per month
I paid for rent of Building at Hammondville
Ky. - P.O. designated, Green River -
but for some unknown reason, the School
was discontinued in a month or so,
afterwards.

Yours Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt 3rd Regt Bt Capt W. H. M.
Chief Supt Asst Comm

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Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *Apr 6* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Says he knows of
no one who would
make the required
affidavit relative
to the murder of Henry
Green, Col'd, by Elijah
Mason & & & &

States that the
affidavit required
in the case of Sampson
Jones Col'd, murdered
by Heath or Robbins
is in process of Exe-
cution
see O. O. 43 April 10/68

See B 106 & 150, 1868 -

See letter to Capt Brown Apr. 10. 68.

Recd A. L. O. of April 7 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.

April 6 1868.

B/C of Ben S. Hunter,
Chief Supt^{re}
Louisville, Ky
Colonel

Referring to papers received 4th April, 1868
from Asst Commr, State of Kentucky, enclosing Plaintiff
Affidavit for the Declaration of some persons cognizant
of the murder of Henry Green, Col, by Elijah Ware
white, at "Picketts" between Hopkinsville and Cadiz Ky.
I have the honor to inform you that I know of
no person who will make the required Affidavit.

In my opinion this Affidavit - Could be made
by Capt C. W. Roach or Washington Picketts
12 miles from Cadiz, but I think from personal
conversations with them that neither of them will
do it for fear their names might be known.

If I was ordered to Hopkinsville I
could obtain a Magistrate and make the trial
/over/

provided. I can be authorized to assure
them that their names will be suppressed.

The Affidavit required in the case
of Sampson Jones (Col) Murdered by
J. T. Heath, or Joseph Robbins is
already in process of execution.

I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

A. Bruce Brown

1st Lt 3rd Inf 1st Bt Capt USA
Chief Sub Asst Comm

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Lawrence Dr
 73 March 1868
 Samuel H. Dr. A. A. 1868
 In advance of salary 1868
 Enclosed money to pay
 bounty to the following
 named persons.
 George Campbell, father
 of John A. and George Campbell
 Dale Dr. 1868 to 1868
 \$320 96
 Alexander Wilson Dr. 1868 to 1868
 \$196 00
 John Ray Dr. 1868 to 1868
 \$186 40

Louisville Ky
25th March 1868

Barnett Levi D. A. A. G.
In absence of Deputy Officer

Encloses money to pay
Bounty to the following
named persons.

Lewis Campbell father
of John H. and Geo. W. Campbell
Late Privates Co. D. 108th U.S. Inf.
\$520 96

Nesley Morrow D. Co. 108th U.S. Inf.
\$190 00

John Ray H. Co. 108th U.S. Inf.
\$186 40

Recd A. B. O. Ky April 8-1868

Recd B. L. P. Ky April 3-1868

Bureau R. W. A. Sands
No. 100 Bowling Green Dist
Bowling Green April 7-1868

Respectfully returned to
Col Ben P. Runkle, U.S. G.
Chief Supt. State of Ky
enclosing Receipts in
dupl. in each case,
signed,

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A. Benson Brown.
1st Lt. 3rd Inf. 131 Capt. 1868
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.

Recd A. B. O. Ky April 8-1868

Return letter from A. B. O.
Ky of Feb 25th 1868
recd. in duplicate

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Bowling Green Ky.
April 7. 1868
Barnett Levi D. A. A. G.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.,

March 25th 1868.

Br. Capt. A. Benson Brown

Chief Dist. Asst. Commr. H.

Bowling Green Ky.

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith money to pay Bounty to the following named persons -
Lewis Campbell father of John St. Campbell (Decd) late Dist of
Co D 108 U.S. b. T. # 272.⁶⁵ Logan County Ky
Lewis Campbell father of Geo. M. Campbell (Decd) late Dist of
Co D 108 U.S. b. T. # 248.³¹ Logan County Ky
Mesley Morrow late Dist Co D 108 U.S. b. T. # 190 - in jail Russellville Ky
John Ray " " " " " " # 186.⁴⁰ Case of James
Adams Rockfield near Bowling Green Ky -

You will in our case pay the money to any person
other than the claimant, especially in the case of Mesley
Morrow -

Please have the enclosed receipts signed by them,
signature witnessed by two persons, and returned to this
Office soon as practicable -

I am very Respectfully
Yours Oth. Servt.

Gen. F. Bennett
Br. Capt. U.S. A. A. A. Genl.
(in absence of Dis. Officer.)

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky, *Chas* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards Accounts in
favor of himself for journey
to Russellville Ky
& return. per P.O. No
39 P.O.O.
Amounting to \$52¹¹

(2 Encls)

Recd A. b. O. of April 8 - 1868

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., Apr 7 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Towards Affidavit
of Ella Howard
(Cold, maltreated by
Harrison Borden
while) 7th April 1868
Says she is too poor
to travel to Louisville
to appear before U.S.
Court

/Enclo/

As per the original
affidavit & neglect to do it
harmless & who cost \$25.
& others having already given
in affidavit for case do so
more.
Recd A. L. O. Ky April 8 - 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Asst Com's Office State Ky
Louisville Apr. 17. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bt. Capt. A. Benson Brown
Chief Subasst Com'r
Bowling Green, Ky, who
will have Ella Howard
make oath to the enclosed
new affidavit.

*These papers to be returned

By order of

Bt. Brig Genl S. Purbantz
Asst Com'r Ky
Levi L. Burnett

Bt. Capt. U.S.A.

Recd Apr 17 1868
U.S.A. 211 4 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

7th April 1868.

1st Lt Col Ben P. Gantley
Chief Subt &c
Louisville Ky

Col

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Affidavit of Ella Howard / Co 15, mistreated
by Harrison Borden / White, at Bowling
Green Ky this 7th April 1868

The Complainant is too poor to travel to
Louisville to appear before the U.S. Court

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

A. Benson Brown
1st Lt & 3rd Inf / Bt Capt U.S.A.
Chief Subt Asst Comm

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United States of America
District of Kentucky

Affiant Ella Howard, a citizen of the United States of the African race having ^{been} born in the United States and not subject to any foreign power, on oath states that on or about the 7th day of April 1868 in the County of Warren and District aforesaid Harrison Gordon, a white man with malice aforethought, did unlawfully and with force assault, beat, bruise and injure this affiant then and there contrary to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

State of Kentucky, Warren County Sct.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me by Ella Howard this day
of 1868.

Encl B 196. 1874

NARA 166

I, Fella Howard, col. aged 18 yrs. state
upon oath that Harrison Borden (white), struck me
about 1 o'clock P.M. this 1st day of April 1868. in
Bowling Green, Ind. under the following circumstances:

I was washing dishes in said Borden's
dining room when Mrs. Louisa Borden, wife of said
Harrison Borden, began talking with me about the
time I was intending to continue to work for her.

Harrison Borden came in the room while we
were talking, and when he heard me say that I
could not work for his wife unless I could be
paid regularly or words to that effect. He
picked from the fire place the Tongue, and with
him struck me on the forehead from which
wound I bled freely. No one was present
except Harrison Borden, his wife Louisa Borden
and myself. The windows, and doors were
closed so that no other than those named could have
seen or heard the attack.

A. W. Lescrow
L. Carter

Witnessed

Fella ^{her} Howard
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me at
Bowling Green Ind. this 1st day of April 1868.

O. W. Campbell

Notary Public, Warren Co. Ind.

Asdurs. Mel 4 Diss of Kenty
Louisville Ky April 8. 1888.

Pembroke S. Pt Brig Genl by

Yrs J. D. a a a gene

Special Order # 28. Part I, appoint-
ing a Board of Officers to meet
at Crittenden Barracks Lexington
at 10 o'clock Thursday, April 9, 60 for
the purpose of ascertaining what
amount of rent per month would
be fair & just to pay the owners
of the ground situate on
Broadway 14 & 15th Mag-
azine Streets upon which the
building used as the R & F Horse
is located,

Reed A. B. Co. of April 8-1938

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., April 8th 1868

Special Orders, }
No. 28

II At the request of Brig. Gen. B. P. Runkle Chief Superintendent U. S. Bureau R. F. & A. S. State of Ky., a Board of Officers is hereby appointed to meet at Crittenden Barracks Louisville Ky. at 10 o'clock A.M. Thursday the 9th inst. or as soon thereafter as practicable "for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of rent per month will be fair and just to pay to the owners of the ground situated between Broadway 14th & 15th and Magazine Streets in this city, upon which the buildings used as a Hospital for Refugees & Freedmen are located." -
The Board will make their report in triplicate.

Detail for the Board

Brig. Lieut. Col. J. S. Catlin Capt. 45th U.S. Infantry
1st Lieut. J. W. Chittum Adj. 2nd U.S. Infantry
Brig. 1st Lieut. W. P. Hogarty 2nd Lieut. 45th U.S. Infantry

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

Brig. Gen. B. P. Runkle

Chief Superintendent &c.
Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Louisville Ky.

W. F. Dorman

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Columbus Ky.
April 1, 1868.

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Polton James F.

Forwards accounts in
Duplicate for Services
rendered as Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bureau R. T. & A. L. for the
Month of March 1868.

(Encls)

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Recd A. L. O. of April 9 - 1868

Office Chf. Sub. Asst. Comm.
Paducah Dis. State of Ky.
Paducah Ky. April 3, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded
to Post. Col. B. P. Runkle
U. S. A. Chf. Supt. &c.

W. James Kay
Chf. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Office Sub. Asst. Comr, 2nd Sub Dist, Paducah Dist,
Columbus Ky, April 1st 1868,

Bat. Col, Ben P. Runkle,
Maj, 45th Mo. I. & Disbursing Officer State of Ky,
Canierville Ky,

Kaloyel:

I have the honor to
forward enclosed herewith my account in du-
plicate for services as Agent Bureau R, F, & A, L,
for the month of March, 1868,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
James H. Bolton
Sub. Asst. Comr, &c,

Thos. H. L. Dist, Paducah Dist, Ky

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm
Columbus Ky.
April 1. 1868.

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Polton James R.

Forwards application
for Stationery &c. for the
Month of April 1868.

(3 Encls)
sent to him by mail
April 11/68

Recd A. L. O. by April 9-1868

Office Chf. Sub. Asst. Comm.
Paducah Kentucky
April 4. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded
to Bvt. Col. B. P. Rimble
U.S.A. Chf. Supt. &c.

H. James Kay
Chf. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Asst. Comr, 2nd Sub Dist, Paducah Dist,
Columbus, Ky, April 1st 1868,

Bnt. Col. Ben P. Runkle.

Maj: 45th U. S. I. Disbursing Officer State of Ky,
Louisville, Ky,

Calongli:

I have the honor to apply for the following
Stationery and blanks for use in my office for
the month of April 1868, viz:

✓ 8	Eight	Blanks No. 22, Dr, Ver's Dept,
✓ 2	Two	" Monthly Report of Bureau,
✓ 1	One quire	Letter Paper
✓ 25	Twenty-five	Envelopes Official
✓ 12	Twelve	Steel Pens
✓ 1	One piece	Office Tape
✓ 4	Four	Blank Teachers Monthly Report
✓ 2	Two	" Sub-Asst. Comr, " "

I also inclose herewith three (3) sets of Form
No. 38, signed in compliance with instructions
from Asst. Comr's Office dated Louisville, Ky
March 20th 1868;

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,

Thos. H. H. Paducah Dist, Ky,
James H. Bolton,
Sub-Asst. Comr, &c,

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *Apr 8th* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Says the Claim for Bounty
re One Robert Donaldson
Late Priv "B" Co 199th
U. S. I. has been allowed
and Claim Agents
have paid about
three months since.
Claimant has ^{not} been paid
& resides in Bowling Green

Recd A. L. O. 12 April 9-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky. 8th March 1868.

Br Col Ben Punkle
Chief Supt &c
Louisville Ky
Colonel

Pursuant to Circular No 9 A.C.
of Apr 22nd Nov 1867, I have the honor to inform
you that the claim for Bounty re Sub
Robert Donaldson Late Private "B" Co 109th
U.S.C. has been allowed, and Claim Agents
have been paid about three months since
Claimant has not yet been paid.
He resides in Bowling Green Ky

I am very Respy
Yours Obedt Servt

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt & Adj Br Capt W.D. G.
Chief Sub Asst Commr

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Genl Horpl for R. & A for Dry
Louisville Dry April 10th 68

E. A. Brown
Singer Chye of Horpl

Respectfully reports the
number of persons boarding
at Officers Mess in Horpl
with the amount of money
Paid &c &c &c

See letter to E. A. Brown
April 13-1868

Recd A. S. O. R. April 10-1868

Genl. Hospl. for R. & F. for State of Ky
 Louisville Ky April 10th 68

Det. Col. Gen. P. Runkle U. S. A.
 Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky Sir

In reply to your letter of
 the 8th inst. I have the honor to report the following persons
 boarding in Officers mess at this Hospl

Names	Rank or Position	Contract	Pay	Mess
Chas. B. Noble	Doctor	Verbal promise of Genl. to pay \$20 ⁰⁰ per mo		
Thos. Davis	Druggist at Dispensary	Contract	Ration	Mess
Enoch W. King	Disp. Clerk	No order	Ration	Mess
A. H. Letourmy	Ward Master	Contract	Ration	Mess
J. W. Hogue	Capt. Collins	Genl. Burt and for dinner dated Sept 5 th 1867	Nothing paid	
Michl. Cahill	Clerk	Contract	Ration	Mess
H. S. Watkins	A. Med. Cadet	Verbal promise of Genl. Burt and to Surg. in Chief	Ration	Mess
Mrs. Watkins		Do do	To pay \$3 ⁰⁰ per mo	
Mary Whline	Cook and Landress	Contract	Ration	Mess
Mary Gollom	Nurse and Linen Room	Contract	Ration	Mess

I would state that Mr Hogue does not board constantly here also
 that I have not received one cent for board from any source since I've been
 in chge of Hospl. Enoch W. King does all the work in the
 Dispensary of this Hospital without receiving any compen-
 -sation other than his ration to which fact I respectfully
 call your attention (over)

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
E. O. Brown
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
In Chge of Hospital

Surgeon in Chief

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Bowling Green Ky
April 9, 1868-

Brown A. Benson
Chief S. A. Comr

Return letter
of Mch 9, 68 - with re-
ceipts for bounty
signed by claimants

Bureau of Land
Head Quarters Bowling Green District
Bowling Green Ky Apr 9 1868

Respectfully returned to Col
Ben O. Cantle U.S.A. & I
Key enclosing Receipts
for Cash, signed by claim-
ants in each case.

A. Benson Brown
Encl. P. 143 Inf 1st Regt U.S.A.
1868 Chief Sub. Asst Comr

Recd A. B. O. Ky April 11-1868

Recd B. B. D. Ky 10.3.1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 9th 1868.

Bras Capt A. Benson Brown

Chief Sub. Asst Comm. Bowling Green Ky.
Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith money
to pay Bounty due the following named persons.

✓ William Bunch late Prin Co K 108 U. S. L. D.	\$ 187-	Woodburn Ky.
✓ Jacob Dunscomb " " " 26 108 " "	185-	Auburn "
✓ Wm Garvin " " " 8 108 " "	186 40	Bowling Green
✓ Sally Haden ms Horace Dunscomb Prin # 108 " "	186-	Auburn
✓ Lewis Jackson late Prin Co L 108 " "	190-	Russellville
✓ James Loring " " " 26 108 " "	186 40	Bowling Green
✓ John Middleton " " " 9 109 " "	189 50	Oakland, Monroe Co
✓ Mizie Rhodes " " " 8 109 " "	190-	Greenville
✓ James Tarborough " Coyle " K 108 " "	190-	Russellville

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts and
return them to this Office. as fast as you find them.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Russell

Bras Col U. S. A.

S. O.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. Funds
Office Sub Agent Commissioner
April 5th 1868

Dr. J. James D.
Sub Agent Commissioner

Acknowledges Receipt of
one Hundred and fifty
(\$50) Tickets for Admission
to Freedmen's schools for
gratuitous instruction
of those whose parents
or friends are unable to
pay their tuition, &c &c

Recd A. B. O. by April 11- 1868

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. Funds
Office Sub Agent Commissioner
W. B. F.
Savannah Ga. April 7th 68

Respectfully forwarded
to St. Col. Wm. P. Russell
U. S. At. Chief Sup. State Ky.
Louisville Kentucky

W. James Kay
Chief Sub Agent Comm.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Office Sub-Asst. Comr, 2nd Sub-Dist. Paducah Dist.
Columbus, Ky, Apr, 5th 1868;

Brig. Gen. Ben P. Runkle:
Maj 45th Reg, 1st Chief Supt, State of Ky,
Covington, Ky,

Columbus, Ky.

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of one hundred
and fifty (150) tickets of admission to
freedmen's schools, and also to state that the
instructions in the letter of transmittal will
be fully carried out, also to state that no
child ever has been excluded from school on
account of relatives or friends not being able
to pay tuition.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

James H. Bolton,
Sub-Asst. Comr, &c,

Gen. H. D. L., Paducah Dist, Ky

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Bowling Green Ky
April 11. 1868

Brown A. Benson
Chief S. A. Comr

Forwards letter of
J Richards, Col'd
teacher at Franklin,
stating that he was
arrested for carrying
"Concealed weapons"
that he gave watch &
revolver as bail &c

Enclosing Telegram
from Serg't Alexander
stating that he releas-
ed Richards &c &c

(2 Encls)
File

Recd A. S. O. & April 13-1868

Bureau R. D. & A. Lander
H. & C. Bowling Green Dec't
Bowling Green Ky, Apr 11 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Col Ben O. Runkle Chief
Supt State of Ky.

I have informed Mr Richards
that he had no right to
carry concealed weapons,
that anyone who does so is
liable to the penalty thereof
attached. He had some
trouble in Franklin from a mob
on a former occasion
which might then have
justified it, but has not
been threatened of late.

A. Benson Brown

End
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Chief Supt State of Ky

Post of Bowling Green

Bowling Green N.Y.

April 10, 1868
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Respectfully referred to
Capt. A. Benson Brevet
Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau R. H. and A. L.

Bowling Green N.Y., for
his information

W. J. Dyson

Capt. 2d U.S. Infy

Comdg. Post

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, *Franklin Ky: Apr 9.* 1868

Received at *Bowling Green Ky Apr 10.*

To *Commanding Officer*

*Richards the teacher was arrested
charged with carrying weapons, watch
and money taken as security.
Have ordered him drill drill
tonight.*

E. Alexander.

Sergeant Indefy.

21 Bg 47 Collet

Encls. 1. B 211. 1868

Franklin C. Bay
April 9th 1868

Capt. A. B. Brown

Sir

To day I have the News
to tell you that I was arrested
in the Street for carrying concealed
Weapon -

After bailed myself untill the
Trial I went to the Camp & told
Sergeant about my difficulty he
at once put himself ready &
went down town and ordered the
Man to return the Revolver & the Money
and every thing was made by
his command

I beg you respectfully to write your
opinion about this singular
affair

yours
Respectfully
J. Richards
Teacher

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Bowling Green Ky. Apr 11 68

Brown. Bt Capt A. Benson

SEE Letter to Lt Geo H Kingsbury April 24 1868.

Forwards letter of Lt Geo H Kingsbury of April 8. 68

asking authority to rent a building for school purposes at Petersburg adair Co Ky rent to be paid to David Draper at Columbia. and asks that the appropriation be granted as asked for except that it be designated "for rent of school building at Columbia Ky" instead of Petersburg.

Rent to commence May 1. 68

see letter to Mr. Kingsbury April 8 - 1868

See B. 214. 65 & B 177-68

Reed A. G. H. April 18 - 1868.

Reed B. G. H. 10 - 1868

Bureau P. E. H. S.

H. Ans. Bowling Green Ky

Bowling Green. Mt. 11. Apr. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Colonel
Brew. P. Runkle & Gen. John D. Smith.

I recommend within appro-
-priation as asked for except
that it be designated

" For Rent of School Building
" at Columbia Mt. "

instead of Petersburg. Mt. as
the school will be transferred
to Columbia as soon as Building
at that place is finished.

Rent to commence 1st of May 1868.
in the name of David Draper of
Columbia

A. Benson Brown.

1st Lt. 1st Inf. Bt. Capt. Regt.
1st Lt. 1st. 1st. 1st.

Bureau R. Fairchild
Asst. Comm. Office Ky
Louisville Apr. 17. 68.

Respectfully referred
to Chap. J. K. Noble
Chief Supt. Education
Louisville Ky for re-
marks.

By order of
Bt. Brig Genl S. Purkett
Asst. Comm. Ky
Levi J. Dumas
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
A. A. H. Sub.

Perman R. Fawcett
Act Comr Office State Ky
Louisville Apl. 22. 68.

Respectfully returned
with the recommendation
that the building mentioned
within be rented.

The sum asked for is
large but. Rev. Mr
Reed the Presbyterian
minister at Columbia
informs me that the
people are too poor
to do much for support
of the school.

J. K. Noble
Chap. & Prof. Supd.
Education
Reed & Co. Apr. 22. 68.

March 1868
Anson R. F. & A. Sands,
Office Sub Lt. Comdr' 2d Sub. Dist.
Barksville Ky April 8 1868

1st Lt. Col. Ben P. Rumble Afta.
Chf. Supt. State of Ky.
Colonel.

I have the honor to apply for
authority to rent School Building at Petersburg
 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Columbia, Adams County Kentucky
at Twenty-five (25) dollars per month.

The rent to be paid to David Casper, Columbia
Kentucky. The building to be rented is 16 x 20 ft.
log house one room owned by the Orphans of
Peter Callmell col, deceased.

The above amount is necessary for the reason
that the Freedmen are very poor.
For further information see letter here with transmitted.

Yours Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant

Geo. W. Kinperry

2d Lt 43 Inf. 2d Sub. Dist. Comdr.

Encl^y 1. B 213, 1868

Recd A. L. O. K. Apr 13-1868

Recd A. L. O. K. 10-4-1868

Wm. R. F. & A. Sands,
Office Sub Agents & Sub. District,
Burlsville Ky April 8-1868

Brt. Col. Ben. P. Rumble Mfr
Chf. Supt. State of Ky -
Colonel -

Referring to the School interest
at Petersburg Adair County Ky allow me to state
that I find it to be impossible to rent a building
at Columbia and as the best and only alternative
I respectfully recommend the renting of a
log house at Petersburg owned by the Orphans of
Peter Callwell (old) deceased -

Petersburg is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile West of Columbia
while Conover Settlement is about that distance East
of Columbia - both settlements settled by Freedmen
who have each purchased a few acres of land, and
are generally very poor. The appropriation
asked for recently to aid in building a school
house - which is proposed to be situated on the
Burlsville site, about equal distances from
Columbia - Petersburg and Conover Settlement -

MARCH 1912

That this house be built quickly and judiciously is is very important that some white man be employed to superintend the work and urge the Freedmen to exert themselves to complete the house without which the house will not be completed this summer. for my other duties will not allow of my being there only occasionally. In view of this fact and also that there is some opposition to a school being opened there by the citizens of Columbia especially so if a Northern man be employed as teacher. I have respectfully to recommend that David Graper a resident of Columbia (formerly from New York) be employed as teacher for said school and he at the same time will superintend the building of the new house without extra compensation -

I know Mr Graper well, he is a middle aged man with a very respectable family and strictly loyal - He is well qualified and his selection as a teacher would disarm those opposed to the measure - If this recommendation be approved and also the one asking for appropriation for the new house Mr. Graper will at once enter upon his work -

Very Respectfully &c

Geo. W. Thompson
243 1/2 3rd St. Columbia

Burkeville Ky
April 8, 1868

Kingbury G. W.
Liech & S. A. Lewis
Writes at length
in regard to Schools
in this District

Dec 19 21 3, 68

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Recd A. b. O. By April 13-1868

Recd B. G. S. 10-2-76

Bureau P.F. and H.L.
H. Aug. Bowling Green D. & J. H.
Bowling Green. 11th April. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Col.
Ben. P. Brunk & Legal Orders.
I have ordered St. G. W. Kings
-bund to apply for teachers for
School No. 2. based on the
It also states he is about closing
School No. 1. based on the

A peremptory order from you on this subject will I think be of permanent benefit to him, as he has discontinued, or appears to be about discontinuing all schools for no sound reasons.

Mr. Dixon is that all schools
must continue until the 30th June,
- especially those aided by the Bureau.

Henson Brown.

1. St. 43^d Inf. B¹ Capt. WSA.
Chf. Sub. - Ast. Commr.

Memorandum R. F. & A. Smith
Office Sub App Comr's & Sub. District
Berksville N.Y. Apr. 8 - 1888

1301 Captain A. Benson Brown
Off Sub App Comr's &c
Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter of Mar 27th from your Office directing me to apply at once for orders to rent School Buildings at Colmbia & Come Valley. In reply allow me respectfully to state that I had just returned from those places named when your letter was received where I had been for the express purpose named in your letter. and that at both places I had failed there was not a building to be hired at either place and in fact not a vacant room that would have answered - but that I might do my whole duty I immediately wrote to parties living at Colmbia & Come Valley requesting them if possible to rent me a house. and in this I also failed - I cannot rent a house at either place and I respectfully request you to

reconsider the matter, believing you will not urge compliance with instructions contained in said letter - I have as a substitute recommended a building rented at Petersburg which will supply the place of the Columbia school until the new house there can be built. And if Gov. Runkle approves my recommendation I can make that school a success.

I cannot conscientiously recommend that a teacher be sent to Casaplace M.D. for the reason that it is not advisable for the school to open until Sept 1st. I was up there for the second time the last of last month and I find that Casaplace Mt. School must close -

These people live among up in the Northern portion of Collier Co. on very poor ridge land where they can hardly get a living. They must work during the summer to obtain food for winter. As they must stay and in both schools there are not more than 12 or 15 pupils too small to work and they could not well be consolidated from the fact that they are some three miles apart and divided by Casaplace Mt. formidable for small children. - I would respectfully recommend that these schools be not reopened until 1 Sept. (page 2)

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When they will have raised themselves something
on which to subsist - During the winter" -

+ + + + +
It will be necessary that the house rented
at Petersburg be provided with benches, and some
one must attend to it - and if I was ~~sure~~ ^{led} Rumble
would approve of my request I would at once
send Mr. Draper up there to attend to getting the house
ready for school - Mr. Draper is a Shovemaker by
trade and working here for a short time, he will
make a good teacher I am very confident.

I am, Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Geo. W. Thompson

P. S. L. 43 1/2

Sub. School

B. 215 Vol 4, 1868
Bureau of Prisons, Eastern Branch
Ark. Comm. & Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky April 14th 1868

R. A. Bell
Acty. Asst Surgeon Ky
Surgeon in chief Dist Ky

Ask for authority to
proceed to Vincennes Ky
in order to inspect the con-
dition of the Freed people.

See S. O. No 45. Apr.
14. 1868.

Recd aco. Ky. Apr. 14. 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., April 14th 1868.

Col. Geo. P. Runkle M.A.
Chief Supt. of State Asyls
Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor
to request authority to proceed to Owensboro Ky.
in order to inspect the condition of the Freed people
at that place, with a view to the necessity of es-
tablishing a Dispensary there.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. C. C. Smith

W. C. C. Smith

City Asst. Surgeon M.A.
Surgeon in Chief of Asylum

P. 217. Vol 4. 1868
Louisville Ky
Feb 22^d 1868

Punkle Ben P
Bt Co. W. A. D. S.
Encloses Bounty money
& discharge for
Chas Beauchamp Late Pri
Co B 108th W. A. D. S. 1868
Harrison Shirley father
of Joseph Reed Late
Pri Co E 13th Arty
W. A. D. S. 137th
enclosing blank Receipts
in each case.

Recd A. G. O. Ky April 14 - 1868

46. Rec. B. G. S. Ky. 24. 2. 68.

Bureau P. M. A. S. A. S.
No Encl. Bowing Treason Act
Bowing Treason Ky April 13 1868

Perfectly returned to
Ben P Punkle. W. A. D. S.
enclosing Receipts (in date)
signed by Claimant in
each case.

H. Benson Brown.
End 125 743rd 13th Capt W. A.
46 Chief Sub Asst Comr
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., February 22^d 1868.

Bras Capt A. Benson Brown,

Chief Sub. Asst Comm. Bowling Green Ky.
Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith money
to pay Bounty due the following named persons,
Charles Beanchamp late Priv Co B 108 U. S. L. I. \$185-
Harrison Shirley father of Josephus Reed (dead) late
Private Co B 13 U. S. L. H. A. \$157 28

The first named, lives in Barren County, and the other, (care
R. B. Young) Edmonton Ky.

It is thought that you can pay these men, while
on your journey to Edmonton to re-establish the school.
Please have them sign the enclosed receipts, and
return them to this Office soon as possible.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,



Bras Col U. S. A.

D. O.

B. 218, Vol. 4, 1868,

Louisville, Ky
March 28th 1868

Text Comd By Col
Ben O'Rourke
Chief Sub

Adj. receipts of Saml
Martins letter of 23rd
March 1868 enclosing
petition of Fera Gannett
w/ed for writ of Habeas
Corpus against Ben
J. Hisek. Acts of
the Plaintiff is willing
to pay Attorney's fees
\$13.00

See B 152, 1868

B. 3. 4. 1868. 3. 3. 1. 1.

Chicago, Kentucky
April 10th 1868

Respectfully returned, with
the information that, Fera
Gannett the within named
is willing to pay an attorney
fee of \$15.00 but she is
not at present able to
do so, having been badly
sickened by her former master
and she has been crowded
out of wages she is for
her services, &c.
though she is stout heart
and industrious.
Respectfully returned

File this

Bureau R. J. and H. and
H. J. Bowling Green, Ky
Bowling Green, Ky, Apr 13 1868

Respectfully returned to Col
Ben O'Rourke, Chief Sub
re State of Ky, with desired
information endorsed hereon
by Major Samuel Martin
Late Bureau Agent

H. Benson Brown

End
1868 43rd Inf R. Cap. W. J.
Chief Sub Street Comd
Recd. back A. S. O. H. April 14-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., March 28th 1868.

Br. Capt. A. Benson Brown

Chief Sub. Asst Comr.

Bowling Green Ky

Captain,

I am directed by Br. Brig Gen Sidney Burdett
Asst Comr to State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of the letter of
Samuel Martin dated March 23rd 1868 addressed to you, enclosing
petition of Jenner Garrett (col'd) for a writ of Habeas Corpus to
obtain possession of her children illegally apprenticed to Ben.
D. Hizer. and to instruct you to inform this office whether
-or the plaintiff in this case is able and willing to pay
an attorney for attending to her case -

The Attorney will probably charge Fifteen (15) Dollars -

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]

Br. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Subst. Asst.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,
Bowling Green, Ky., 13th Apr 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Act that he be ordered
to Cairo City. Ky to
rectify appropriation
of rent of School building
Supt Edward Dugg
has kept the whole
amount of rent for fees
instead of transferring
all in excess of \$6⁰⁰
to teacher.

Granted; See S. O. 46. Per
^{granted}
11th. Apr 16. 1868.

Recd A. S. O. Ky April 14 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *13th April* 1868.

1st Col Ben D Sample
Chief Supt

Vincennes Ky
Colonel

I have the honor to ask that I may be ordered to Care City Ky. to rectify appropriation spent of School Building. I have learned from Edward Swigg that he has kept the whole amount of rent for February, allowed by the Bureau, instead of transferring all in excess of Six (6) Dollars - the actual amount of his rent - to the teacher

I am very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

A. Bruce Brown

1st Lt 4th Inf 13th Cap 11th S. A.
Chief Supt Asst Commr

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Reeling Truck, April 13. 68

Brown H Brown P Capt

Arrived in accordance
with letter from Asst Com
Office State of Ky April 10
ad, a list of schools built
from funds of the Bureau
R H B.

(Enclosure)

Recd A. B. O. Ky April 14-1868

Rev. B. G. D. W. N. H. H.

Bureau R. H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

Respectfully returned to Col
Ben P. H. H. H. H.
enclosing Reports of
1st School Building Con-
structed or purchased
by the Bureau, and 2nd
Report of School Buildings
repaired.

H. Brown Brown

Enc 1st 12, 30 H. H. H. H.
208 Chief Sub-Asst Home

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

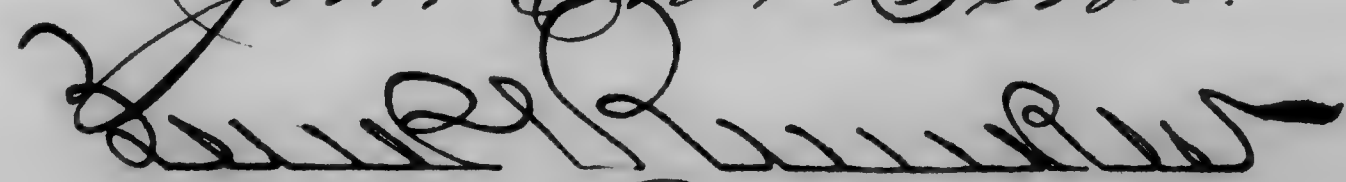
Louisville, Ky., April 10th 1868.

Got Capt A. Benson Brown,
Chief Sub Asst Commr.

Bowling Green, Ky.
Captain!

I am directed
by St. Brig General Sidney Burbank, Asst Commr. Ky.
to instruct you to forward to this Office, without
delay a report of each and every building which has
been constructed or purchased from the funds of
this Bureau during your administration or that
of your predecessors for school purposes in your
District, giving as near as possible the cost thereof
in each case, and the dimensions of the buildings.
This does not refer to buildings simply
repaired.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.



J. H. Brown
St. Colonel &c.

Chief Supdt &c

Encls 1, B 220, 1868

Special Report of Building - for School purposes
made, or bought since 3rd March 1868 by Bureau of
I & A Lands in Bowling Green District Ky - ordered
by Letter A. C. O. 10th April 1868

Location	Appropriation			Application
	Size of Building	Date of Letter from Bureau	Amount expended	
None	None	None	None	None
No buildings have been constructed or purchased from Bureau funds in Bowling Green District Ky				

I Certify that the above is a correct report

A. Benson Brown
1st Lt 4th Regt Inf 1st Div 1st Corps U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Comm

At the Bowling Green Dist
Bowling Green Ky
13th April 1868

B. 222 Vol 4, 1868
General Agent No 8 Funds
Office for apt Commissioner
Columbus Ky Apr 11 1868

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Dottum James H.
for apt Commissioner

States that a teacher
has arrived for the school
at Hickman. That he is
going with her to establish
the school. Makes applica-
tion for school books,
&c &c

Mr Noble says none
can be sent -

File

Recd A. B. O. of April 15-1868

Recd A. B. O. April 11 1868

General Agent No 8 Funds
Office for apt Commissioner
Columbus Ky Apr 11 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Mr Col James H. Noble

Chief Supt. State of Ky
Louisville Kentucky
W. James Kay
Chief Supt. State of Ky

Recd 107-1868

Bureau Refuges, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Asst. Comr, 2nd Sub-Dist. Paducah Dist.
Columbus, Ky, Apr, 9th 1868,

But. Col. Ben P. Runkle,
Maj, 45th U.S. V. Chief Supt. State of Ky,
Louisville, Ky,

Colonel:

I have the honor to report that the Teacher
for the Hickman School reported to me this
morning, I shall go on with her tomorrow
morning to organize and establish the school.
Next week, I intend going to Milburn, hope to open
a school there soon. I would like a few of Mc-
Guffys 1st and 2nd Readers, and Pinneaux Primary
Grammar for the schools in my Sub-Dist, if
they can be procured at a reduced price, The price
here is greater than the freedmen can well afford
to pay, second hand ^{books} will answer very well if
they can be had,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

James F. Bolton,
Sub-Asst. Comr. &c,

2nd Sub-Dist. Paducah Dist. Ky,

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Russellville April 13. 1868

Billings M. E. Esq
Subst. Commr

Makes the following recommen-
dations.

That \$100 be appropriated toward
the erection of a school at Allen'sville
Todd Co. Ky.

That \$15 per mo rent be paid from April 1. 68
to Wm Hubbard for the school at Hop-
kinsville Christian Co.

That \$15 per mo rent be paid to W. H.
Bennett for school at Hopkinsville Ky.

That \$15 per mo rent be paid James
Barner and \$10 per mo rent be
paid George Morton for schools
at Russellville Ky

See letter to M. E. Billings April 24/68
See " " " " " 28/68

Recd A. S. O. Ky April 15-1868

Recd P. G. H. 11-6-68

L. B. A. 21

Bureau of Land & Survey
had East Tennessee Survey & Co
Surveyors to Apr 14 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Col Ben O. Smith, Chief Supt
State Ky. Approved

H. Emerson Brown

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Chief Supt West Tenn

Bureau of Land & Survey
Asst Commr Office State Ky
Louisville April 18. 1868

Respectfully referred
to Chas. J. K. Noble, Chief
Supt. Education Louisville
Ky for remarks.

By order of
Lt Brig Gen S. B. M. S.
Asst Commr Ky
Levi F. Bennett
Lt. Capt. U.S.A.
adviser

En 5614
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Bureau of Land & Survey
Asst Commr Office State Ky
Louisville April 22. 68.

Respectfully returned
with the recommendation
that the building men-
tioned within be rented
in accordance with the
application.

J. K. Noble
Chas. J. K. Noble
Chas. J. K. Noble
Recd P. G. H. 11-6-68

Bureau R. F. & A. Lunds

Sub. Asst. Comm. Office

Russellville Ky Apr. 13th 1868

Bvt. Capt. M. Benson Brown, U.S.A.

Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bowling Green Kentucky.

Sir:

Having relieved Rev. H. M. Hunter, it becomes my duty to carry out the work so ably begun by him.

Mr. Hunter gave me a synopsis of his plans, and labors, and what he intended to recommend in the several cases below; and I have no hesitation in recommending that his plan may be adopted.

At Millersville Todd Co. the Colored people have bought a site, and have commenced erecting a School House on it, thirty by forty feet (30 x 40) and are doing all they can to complete it. But they are too poor to accomplish their object. Various articles require cash to purchase. They can do all the work and furnish lumber &c. They ask aid to the amount of one hundred dollars (100⁰⁰). I would respectfully recommend that that amount may be allowed them. Perhaps more colored people are congregated in that vicinity than in any other country place in the State.

At Hopkinsville, Christian Co. C. Malone teaches a school, known as the "Baptist School". This school is on

the room. It is kept in a building thirty-two by forty-five feet (32×45); and with a little encouragement, and pecuniary assistance, can be enlarged, under the plan of giving tickets to the children of the poor. I would recommend that William Hubbard, be allowed fifteen dollars rent; ^{per mo.} which will be applied entirely to pay the teacher. Rent to commence April 1st.

At Hopkinsville also, J. W. Bell, assisted by B. S. Newton has a fine school. But so many of the scholars are unable to pay for tuition that unless help is given the assistant teacher will have to be discharged. The house occupied is twenty-five by fifty feet (25×50), and capable of accommodating a larger number of scholars. I would respectfully recommend that fifteen dollars (\$15) be allowed W. F. Buckner for rent. The whole amount will be applied to pay teachers.

At Russellville, Laura Johnson, assisted by her mother, teaches a school in a building large enough to accommodate two hundred. The rent at present allowed is five dollars per month. Of this the teacher gets nothing. The school is declining, and the teacher must have pay or she will have to suspend. I would respectfully recommend that James Barner be allowed fifteen dollars for rent per mo. ten of which will be paid to teacher.

Also at Russellville Mrs. Martha Morton teaches a school almost wholly composed of very poor pupils. She has a room about sixteen by eighteen, (16 x 18) for which no rent has heretofore been paid. Her total receipts for teaching has been - so she says - from the first - but about nine dollars. I would respectfully recommend that nine dollars be allowed George Morton for rent, - per month all of which will be applied to pay teacher.

I make the above recommendations in accordance with the suggestions of Mr. Hunter, and partly from my own information. I really believe - now as the summer months are coming on - that both of the schools at this place, would dwindle to insignificance, if not aided. And I feel a determination that that shall not be the case; particularly here, in the Rebel "Capitol of Kentucky".

Respectfully Submitted

M. E. Billings
Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Russellville Ky. April 13. 68

Bellings M. E.

Sub Treas Comm

Tasks for Stationery for use
in his Office for April 1868

(3 Encls.)

Sent to him by mail
April 17 - 1868

Recd A. S. O. of April 18 - 1868

Recd B. G. S. 11 - 1868

Bureau of the State
Head of the Printing and Stationery
Bureau, Apr 14 1868

Respectfully forwarded by
Col. Ben J. Runkle, Chief
Dept. State of Ky.

A. Benson Brown

Encl 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
209 Chie. Sec. West House
1868

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Sub. Asst. Comm's Office
Russellville Ky Apr. 13th /68

Res Col. Ben. T. Runkle U.S.A.
Chief Supt State of Ky.

Sir:

I have the
honor to request that the following Stationery be sent
me, for use in my office, for the Month of April 1868; --
my predecessor having made no requisition -- viz:

- ✓ (2) Two quires letter paper
- ✓ (1) One " note "
- ✓ (12) Twelve Official Envelopes
- ✓ (25) Twenty-five letter "
- ✓ (1) One Sheet Blotting Paper.

Very Respectfully &c.

M. E. Billings
Sub. Asst. Comm'r

B. 226 Vol 4. 1868

Louisville Ky April 16. 1868

Burbank. Sidney. Bt Brig Gen
Circuit Mil Dist of Ky

S.O. - 31 -

S.O. # 31. par. I and III relin-
ing Thomas Hughes. Co. C. 2nd
Infy as messengers in West
Circuit office Ky and appoint-
ing R. H. Garland Co. A 45
Infy in his stead.

Recd A. S. O. Ky April 16-1868

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., April 16th 1868

Special Orders, }
No. 31

II. Private Thomas Hughes Co. "C." 2^d Infantry, is hereby relieved from duty as messenger in the office of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Ky. and will report without delay to his company Commander at Taylor Barracks.

III. Private Q. H. Garland Co. "G." 43^d U.S. Infantry is hereby detailed for duty as messenger in the office of the Assistant Commissioner State of Ky. and will report without delay to Bvt. Col. B. P. Runkle Chief Superintendent Bureau R. F. & A. L., Louisville Ky.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

Bvt. Col. B. P. Runkle
Chief Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Ky.

H. F. Dism

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

B. 227, Vol 4. 1868

Columbus Ky
April 16. 1868

Bollon James A.
Sub Asst Comr

Telegram, requesting
check for March.

See telegram to Bollon
April 17. 1868.

Recd a. b. c. of April 17 - 1868
8 1/2 a.m.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Columbus Ky April 16 1868

Received at

To But Col Ben O Runkle

Seaboarding officer

Please send checks March
pay quarterly needed
them before leaving

Jas F Bolton
Sub acct comm'r

100 150 paid

B. 229 Vol 4 1868

Bowling Green, Ky
April 17, 1868

Brown A. Benson
Chief S. W. Corcoran

Telegram asking
if Reynolds can
come to Louisville
tomorrow on per-
sonal business -

Granted,
see telegram to A. B. Brown
April 17/68

Recd A. B. O. K. April 17/68
11 1/2 A. M.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Lawrence Green April 17 1868

Received at

11:01 am April 14th

To Post for Ben P. Hunkle

Chf Japh Bureau R. H. A. S.
Cor 38 & Malcomb

Can Reynolds come to
Louisville tomorrow on
personal business Please
answer by telegraph

A. Benson Brown
Post Capt U.S.A.
Chf Japh Asst Com'r

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Lansville Ky
April 13th 1868

Asst Comm. Ky. Gr.
Br Col Ben P Runkle
Chief Supt

Call attention to Par
J. S. O. No 26 from
A. C. O. 4th March 1868
Says the provisions
of this order was not
Complied with. Directs
that the report be made
at once & state why
Directions contained
therein were not obeyed

File

Rec'd. 4/14/68

Bureau R. I. & St. Louis
No. 1st Bowling Green & 1st
Bowling Green Ky Apr 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to Col
Ben P Runkle Chief Supt
of State of Ky. Upon

examining may retained
Copy of Written Report -
latter part - to your Office
for March 1868. I find
that I Complied strictly
with Special Order No
26. Par J. S. O. No
of 4th March 1868

End H. Benson Brown

211 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st Capt. W. H. H. H.
1868 Chief Supt Asst Comm

Recd. Asst. A. C. O. Ky April 19/68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., April 13th 1868.

Brig. Capt. A. Benson Brown
Chief Supt. Asst. Commr
Bowling Green Ky.

Captain,

I am directed by Brig. Genl. Sidney
Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to call your attention
to Paragraph 3 Special Order No 26 from this office
dated March 4th 1868 - With the provisions of
this order you did not comply. You will at once make
the report required in the order mentioned, and state why
you did not obey the directions contained therein -

I am very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.



Brig. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt. H.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *Apr 16* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Return receipts for the
following checks
Edward Tongue No 938 \$15.00
Bt Capt A. Benson 942 \$26.41
Elias Porter " 946 \$2.00
G W Hingebury 949 \$15.00

(4. Encls)

Recd A. L. O. by April 17 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., 16th April 1868.

Wm. B. F. Finkle,
Chief Subst. &c.

Leavenworth, Ky.

I have the honor to return herewith receipted
the letter of transmittal, dated 31st March 1868 which
enclosed Check from Col. Ben F. Finkle, R. & D. Officer
Leavenworth, Ky. for payment of Person and Articles hired
in Bowling Green Dist as follows

Edward Swigg	Check No. 938	School Rent	\$15.00
Wm. A. B. Brown	" 942	Mileage	\$26.41
Elmer Porter	" 946	Office Rent	\$2.00
See H. Fairbairn	" 940	School Rent	\$15.00

I am, Sir, Very
Yours
Respectfully

A. Brinson Brown

Plt Lt Col 43rd Regt P. & D. S.
Chief Subst. Asst Commr

129/
1868

Ad. Ans. Bowling Green dif Sat.

Respectfully returned to Col.

Sta. St. Receipt of enclosed

which is hereby acknowledged.

A. Benson Brown.

1. St. 43 Intd. Br. 1000 1/2 1/2

1st Sub. Det. Court.

Recd B. G. & Ahr 3-4-1888

Louisville, Ky.,

March 31 - 1868

18 Sept. a Person Enrmed. to Co
Chief Lab - as Home.

No. 942 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 26⁴⁶

in payment of your account for Balance from Boston firm to W. H. Kim \$627
Plus 20¹⁴ mo from Boston firm by to Wm. O. Case and Fortune

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Reuss Reuss Reuss

Major 45th Inf
Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. Vols.) (C)

*Brevet Brigadier-General, U. S. Vols., Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.*

Encl 1, B 231, 1868

Bureau of the
N. & A. Bowling Green Dist
Bowling Green Apr 3rd 1868

Respectfully referred to
Edward Twigg who
will acknowledge receipt
thereon,

A. Benson Brown

177, 1st Lt 43rd Inf 1st Regt
1868 Chief of Dist Com

Receipt of enclosed check
is hereby acknowledged
Respectfully returned to
Col. Ben P.unkle. N. & A.
thrd N. & A. Bowling Green
dist.

Witness
Edward Twigg
Mar 18

Wm L. Myers
J. H. Poynter
Carey L. King. A. P.
H. Apr. 18.

Recd B. G. D. 3-4-68

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

March 31 1868.

Edward Ingersoll,
Care City Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 938 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 15.00

in payment of your account for

Rent for July '68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,


Major H. S. Wells

Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. Vols., Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.

Alba M. Downing from Dick

Encls 3 B. 231, 1868

Bureau R. D. A. Lauch
177 First Bowling Green St.
Bowling Green Apr 30 1868

Respectfully referred to Elin
Porter, (Thro Office of W
A Hunter) who will
cause receipt to be
acknowledged ^{hereon} thro this
Office

H. Benson Brown

Encl L 43 Subst Capt W
11/1868 Chief Sub Asst Comr

The receipt of the enclosed
check No 946 is hereby
acknowledged -

Apr 24th 68. Elin. Porter

Recd B. G. S. Apr 3-4-1868

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

March 31st 1868.

Chas. Foster Esq
Russellville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 946 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 2⁰⁰

in payment of your account for

Rent from Feb 1st to Feb 15th
1868 in arrears

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Benjamin Runkle
Major 4th U.S. Inf

Brigadier General, U. S. Vols., Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.

Chas. Foster Esq

Encls 4. 18 231. 1868

Bureau of J. & A. Land's
No. 12 Bowling Green Dist
Bowling Green Apr 30 1868

Respectfully referred to
Geo. W. Kingsbury Esq
who will be knowledge
Receipt thereon of
enclosed Check.

A. Benson Brown
17 1/2 St 43rd St Capt Wm
Chief Det Det Comr
1868

Receipt of within Check is
herewith acknowledged Respect-
fully returned to Bvt Colonel
Ben. P. Remble. After Probationing
Officer by through. Dr. Pers.
Bowling Green District Com
Geo. W. Kingsbury
Apr 13 1868 } 2 St 43rd St Capt Wm
Chief Det Det Comr

Recd B. G. 5 Apr 3-4-68

BUREAU
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., March 31 1868.

Geo. W. Livingston, Esq
Enclosed by

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 940 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 15⁰⁰
in payment of your account for Rent for July 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Samuel R. Rimmer

Major 4th U. S. Inf

Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. Vols., Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.

Geo. W. Livingston, Esq

B. 232 Vol 4, 1868

Russellville Ky

April 16, 1868

See B. 224, 1868

Billingg M. E.

Sub Asst Comm

Recommend that
S. E. G. Cole \$15 per mo
rent from April 1. 68

for School building
at Elkton and \$10. per mo
to be paid Rev Thomas

Pennick from April 1.

for rent of a school
building at Gordons-

ville - Enclosing letter
from H. A. Hunter

relative to schools in

the Russellville Dist

and requesting aid from

the Bureau

Brant & Everett

Thomas P. G. & St. Louis

Highway Comm

Boeing Treas Ky Apr 16 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Col. Ben. M. Smith, Chief

Sub Sec State Ky

Approved. I recommend

payment of rent as follows

Gordonsville \$15.00 per month

from May 1. 68 paid to

Thomas Pennick

Elkton \$15.00 per month

from April 1. 68 paid to

S. E. G. Cole

Albanyville \$100.00 to assist

in building proposed house

2 1/2 miles from Nadensoville

rent \$15.00 per month from

1st May to See Police

Nadensoville No 3 Baptist

School rent \$15.00 per month

from 1st May 1868 to (over)

William Hubbard

Nadensoville No 2 Methodist

rent \$15.00 per month from

1st May 1868 to William

5 Pine Knob

I request an order that

M. E. Billingg may visit

Gordonsville, Dapsville

Nadensoville, Trenton

Tennville, Morgantown

Louisport & Woodbury

to complete this work

H. Benson Brown

1st Lt 43rd Inf B. Cap 1868

Chap Sub Asst Comm

see Ser 1. S. O. 47. April

25 - 1868

See letter to Billingg April 29 1868.

THOMAS R. FAWCETT
Asst Comm Office State Ky
Louisville Apr. 22. 1868.

Respectfully referred
to Chap. T. K. Noble, Chief
Super Freedmen schools
Louisville Ky, for remarks.

By order of

St. Brig. Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comm Ky
Levi J. Bennett

St Capt. U.S.A.

E 603-18

A. C. A. General.

Bureau R. Ind AS.
East Louis Office State Ky
Louisville Apr. 22. 68.

Respectfully returned
The building at Elkton
is already rented to take
effect Feb'y 1. 1868. at
\$15⁰⁰ per month.

I recommend that the
other buildings be rented
upon the terms specified
by Capt Brown and
that one hundred (\$100)
dollars be appropriated for
the construction of a
school house at
Allenville

J. K. Noble
Superintendent
Education.

Recd BK copy apr 24. 68.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lunds

Sub. Asst. Comr's Office

Russellville Ky 16th Apr 1868.

But. Capt. A. Benson Brown,

Chief Sub. Asst. Comr,

Bowling-Green Ky,

Sir:

"Your letter of 14th April '68 instructing me to renew
"former application of Rev. H. D. Hunter, S. A. Comr.
"for authority to rent School Building at Elkton
"Todd Co. Ky, has been recd.

I would respectfully recommend that Mr.
S. E. G. Cole be allowed fifteen dollars (\$15) per month, to
commence April 1st 1868, for a building to be used as
a Freedmens School House, containing two Rooms, each
Twenty by thirty-five feet, which amount will all be
used to provide tuition for pupils unable to pay, of
which there are a large number.

A new school will be opened at Gordonsville
Logan Co. Ky immediately. Over sixty scholars have been
signed. The citizens have materially aided the colored people
in establishing this school. A school has been started here
before but for want of pecuniary support was suspended.
They have a very competent colored man, for a teacher,
who, I am assured, can obtain a certificate of

approval from the Co. School Comr. I would
respectfully recommend that Rev. Thomas Perick -
who is an active patron of the school - be allowed
ten (\$10⁰⁰) dollars per month rent ^{from April 1st '68.} on a building eighteen
by nineteen (18x19) with one Room, for said school. All
of which will be appropriated to tuition of indigent
children. I believe this will be a most promising
School.

Respectfully Submitted
M. E. Billings
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Thomas R. Davis & Sons.
Asst. Comr. Office State Ky
Louisville April 22. 1868.

Respectfully referred
to Chap. J. A. Noble, Chief
Super. Freedmen schools
Louisville Ky. for review.

By order of

At. Dir. Genl. S. Burdett

Asst. Comr. Ky
Genl. J. B. Burnett

At. Capt. W. A. A.
H. H. A. A. A.

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This report of partial compliance with Special
Orders No 38 & proceed to obey No 40.

I ask respectfully to add that Thos M. G. Weir the
Teacher at Elkhorn I learned that a school of 30 pupils
can be established at Greenwith, that they have a house
& Ann Weir is then ready & competent to teach it; but the
Freedmen will need some assistance in the form of
rent to support the Teacher.

I leave the honor to be

Yours obedient servant

A. A. Stewart

Cate Stroh, Asst. Comm

Respectfully

Encl 1. ~~2~~ 2, 1868

Russellville Ky April 13th / 1868.

Brd Capt. A. Benson Brown

1st Lieut & 3rd Inf U.S.A. Chf Sub Asst Com

Bowling Green Ky.

Capt.

I have the honor to report the result of my compliance with "Special Order No 38" issued at A. C. O. Louisville Ky March 30th / 1868.

I proceeded to Gordonsville where I got the promise of a school of 25 or 30 scholars, they have a school house 18 by 19 ft. the property of the Freedmen. Harry Lyon & Green Perick Trustees. There is a young man living in the place whom they wish to employ as Teacher in order to ward off the prejudice of some, & if he cannot be had they prefer a col^d. Teacher. They promised to report to me at Russellville.

The school at Elkton is in flourishing condition with 64 scholars & an Asst Teacher, the house is two stories high, a school on each floor. Size of house 35 by 20 feet, rent to be paid to J. E. G. Cole, price \$100.00 dollars a year. rent to commence 1st of March. 68. The reasons for application are, the Patrons are not able to support the Teachers without help.

The County Com of White schools has taken this school under his supervision, has examined the Teacher & promised a Certificate of qualification. A Register is kept & all right.

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About 2 miles north of Daysville an effort is being made to get up a school, & build a house, if one cannot be rented, & a report of their success will be made through Mr. J. Weir, to the Com at Russellville in a few days.

At Allensville a school is being made up of 25 to 30 scholars by an agreement which provides that the subscribers to the school shall elect the Trustees, who shall control the school, fix the amount to be paid per scholar, collect the same monthly & pay it over to the Teacher. They have here a House in Building 30 by 40 feet for the double purpose of a Church & school. The lot is owned by the Freedmen, a portion of the lumber is now on the lot, they have raised among themselves \$150.00 towards the Building & respectfully solicit aid from the Bureau in the sum of \$100.00 to enable them to have it ready for use by the 1st of July.

About 2½ miles west of Hadenoville on the farm of Lee Toliver ^(ancient white) there is a school now in operation taught by Thos R. Johnson Col^d. Commenced 9th March last, with 33 scholars, each paying \$1.00 per month. will report monthly to the Bureau & respectfully ask aid in rent of \$10.00 monthly, to be paid to Lee Toliver for Thos R. Johnson.

At Hadenoville a school is made up & waiting the arrival of a Teacher Mrs Cornelia J. Swett Col^d. with 30 scholars. Rent \$10.00 to be paid to Jeter West. Col^d. they will

report Monthly to the Bureau & conform to their orders
If the Bureau will pay the rent, the Freedmen men will
support the school. Size of house 20 by 18 feet.

At Trenton a school of 30 scholars has been taught
supported by Freedmen untill the Teacher was found in-
competent & was turned off. The Trustees of this school are
George McElwain & Albert Lipscomb both Col^d. Size of House
18 by 25 feet. Rent \$10.00 per month, to be paid to Mrs. Graves.
They prefer a white Teacher & promise to find & report
a suitable boarding place.

At Hopkinsville I visited & addressed three schools, I found
Miss Hughes much encouraged by the intelligence that \$10 dollars
would be paid Patsey Jones for rent additional.

The Baptist Col^d school taught by Christopher Malone and
the Methodist Col^d school taught by J. W. Bell. will each go down
unless they are aided in the sum of at least \$15.00 per month. The size
of the Baptist house is 33 by 45 ft rent to be paid to Mrs. Hubbard.
The size of the Methodist house 25 by 30 feet, & the rent if any allowed
to be paid to Mrs. Buckner for J. W. Bell & B. S. Newton.

From this place I intended to visit Greenville, Loganport, Morgan Town,
& Woodbury but owing to the excessive high water, these points could
not be reached, but by Steamer from Bowling Green. Returning to
Russellville on the evening of the 11th inst. I found awaiting me
"Special Orders No 40." Upon receipt of which, I haste to make

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This report of partial compliance with Special
Orders No 38th & proceed to obey No 40.

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I ask respectfully to add that Thos M. J. Weir the
Teacher at Elkton I learned that a school of 30 pupils
can be established at Greenville, that they have a house
& Ann Weir is then ready & competent to teach it; but the
Freedmen will need some assistance in the form of
rent to support the Teacher.

I have the honor to be

Yours obedt servant

H. A. Austin

Cate Inst. Assl Comm

Greenville

Enclosed 1, 10
22, 1868

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Columbus Ky
April 16, 1868

Follow James A.
Sub Asst Comdr

Says Capt Duncan
has orders to relieve
him - That he needs
his pay for March
before leaving, and
would like checks
for School & Office
rent -

See P 227 1868

Recd A. L. O. K. April 18-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Office Sub-Asst. Commr, 2nd Sub-Dist Paducah Dist,
Columbus, Ky, Apr, 16th 1868

Br. Col. Ben P. Runkle,
Maj, 45th U.S.I. Disbursing Officer State of Ky,
Louisville, Ky,

Belonging:

I have just been informed by Capt. E. H. Liscum, 25th U.S.I., that he has orders to relieve me, I have not received any orders yet but shall look for my orders in the next mail. I need my pay for March very much before I leave here, and would like the rent for school house and office, as I wish to close up all matters before I leave here, and the teachers are anxious for their pay for March, I shall telegraph to you today for all checks due here for March, and hope to get them by the time I receive my orders and turn over the Bureau stores to Capt. Liscum,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,
James F. Bolton,
Sub-Asst. Commr, &c,

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *april 17*, 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Rebills letters of Mich
23. 68 - with receipt of
check acknowledged.

(3 Encls) = filed

Recd A. L. O. by April 18-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky. 17th April 1868.

BH of Ben P Rankle
Chief Supt &c

Louisville Ky

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the letters of Transmittal dated 23rd March 1868
enclosed Checks for payment of Persons &
Articles Wored in Bowling Green District by
during February 1868, each receipted.

John B Rigg's	Check No 918	School Rent Feby.	\$13.00
Patey Jones	" " 907	" " Dec	\$14.00
W C Summers	" " 919	Services Feby	\$49.38

Very Respy
Yours A. L. General
A. B. Brown.

1st Lt 143rd Inf Bt Capt W. S.
Chief Supt Asst Comm

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Bureau R. F. H.
Hq. Arg. Bowling Green St. Lp
Bowling Green 25th Mch 1868.

Respectfully returned to
St. L. W. Kingbury M. A. Sub.
Asst. Com. Bur. of War. Ind.
who will please receipt &
enclosed check to be endorsed
hereon, and return Letter Hrs.
His Office

J. Bruce Brown
St. L. 43 Ind. Lt. Capt. M. A.
Ind. Sub. Asst. Com.

Receipt within check is
heretofore acknowledged
Respectfully returned to
Bt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle M. A.
Disbursing Officer Kentucky
through the Bowling
Green Office.

John B. Riggs

April 7-1868

Bureau R. F. & A. Comd.
Office Sub. Asst. Com. Ind. Dist.
Burrsville Ky Apr 11-1868

Respectfully returned to
Bt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle M. A.
Disbursing Officer Ky.
through the Bowling
Green District
Command

Lieut. M. D. Simpson
2nd Lt. 3rd Inf. Ind. Dist.

Recd Back L. A. C. O. Apr 11-1868
Hq. Burrsville 9-3-1868
Ind. Sub. Asst. Com. 25. 3. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 23 1868.

John R. Riggs Esq.
Mayson Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No *918* on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *15.00*

in payment of your account for *Rent for July '68*

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Benjamin R. Ruler

*Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky*

Chas. H. A. Dr. Drawing from Dr.

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Bureau R. F. I. S.
St. Aug. Bowling Green Ky. J. J.
Bowling Green 25th Mch. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Hiram A. Hunter, Sub. Asst.
Comm. Russellville Ky. who
will cause Receipt of enclosed
check to be acknowledged
hereon, and return Letter Hiro.
His Office

A. Benson Brown
St. 105 Sub. Asst. Comm.
Idaho Sub. Asst. Comm.

Receipt of enclosed check is
hereby acknowledged.

W. L. Lawrence
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Respectfully returned to Col Ben F.
Runkle U. S. A. Disbursing Officer
State of Ky Thro Head Quarters Bowling-
Green District.

H. A. Hunter
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Russellville Ky.
Mch 26 1868

Recd B. F. I. S. M. 24.3. 1868.

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Belton B. Lawrence Esq
Late Agent.

No. PL 9 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 79

in payment of your account for Services from Torrey to Torrey 12-68
 which is 49⁵⁸ ~~and Postage for freight 68~~

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Ben Runkle

*Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky*

Chas. H. & Co. Bowking, Jan. 21 - 18

Encl 3. B234.68

Bureau P. J. and H. L.
St. Arg. Bowling Green S. 8 St
Bowling Green. 25th Mch. 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Hiram A. Hunter, Dist. Asst
Genl. 3rd Dist. S. 8 at Russellville.
who will cause receipt to
be acknowledged hereon, and
return Letter thro. this Office.

A. Bruce Brown
St. 143 Dist. Asst. Genl. S. 8
Dist. Asst. Genl.

Receipt of enclosed check
is hereby acknowledged.

Patsy Jones
mark

Witnesses.

J. S. Hays
John D. Talham
Mch 26 1868

Mch. 13. 6. 1868. 24.3.14

Mch. 13. 6. 1868. 24.3.14

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 26 1868.

Mrs. Patsy Jones
Commissioner by

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No *901* on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *10.00*

in payment of your account for *Rent for Dec. '67*

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm R. Ransom

*Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky*

Mr. Wm. Douglas Jones

B. 235, Vol 4, 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,
Bowling Green, Ky. *Apr 16th* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Asks that he be fur-
-nished with 10 School
Registers for Freedmen's
Schools.

11 school Registers sent to
him by express April 21/68.

Recd A. L. O. K. April 18-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.

17th April 1868.

B/Capt Ben P. Huntley
Chief Subst Asst Comr

Louisville, Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to ask that I may be furnished with
Factor 1/2 School Registers for Freedmen Schools

If furnished, they will be the means of saving
one copy of Form 3 Teachers School Report
each month from each school now used by Teachers
for retained copies, to enable them to make new
Reports correctly.

I am very Respy

Yours Obedt Servant

A. Brunson Brown

1st Lt 23rd Inf Bt Capt W.S.A.
Chief Subst Asst Comr

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Audwin Ky
April 10th 1868

Morton John S

Says that a School
of 25 pupils could
be organized at that
place were it not
for the hostility of
the people.

Military force would
be necessary to maintain
it.

File

Recd A. B. O. Ky April 10/68

Recd. B. G. ...

Bureau R. J. & A. L.
184th Bowling Green Dist
Bowling Green Ky April 16 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Col. B. O. Runkle
Chief Supt^r State of Ky

End
218 1st Lt 143rd Regt B. Capt. ...
1st Lt. Chief Supt. West Coast

Suburban N.Y. April 10. 1868
Capt A. Benson Brown
Chf. Sup. Asst. Commr. &c.

Dear Sir
Yr

Printed Circular date 2nd 1st 68 - is before
me & contents duly noted.

In answer to your first inquiry -
I am of the opinion from the best
information before me on the subject
that as scholars could not be had in
our Town (Suburb) yet the Town & neigh-
boring country might perhaps - afford
that number - 2^d - they have no building
Wholen. nor do I believe that it
would be possible to get one for that
purpose. 3^d they have no suitable
person for a teacher - 4th anticipate
in the 1st answer - 5th could not tell
& lastly allow me to suggest, that the
hostility of this community of people towards
such an institution would - is such as
to run over a Mil. force necessary to
sustain it - truly Yr. Obedt. Servt J. H. M. M. M.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *April 17*, 1868.

BROWN, — A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

States that rec'd for school
building No 1. at Bowling
Green Kentucky. Should be
paid to Mrs. L. A. Baldwin
from April 1st 1868

Dec B 183. 1868.

Rec'd A. B. O. by April 21-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

1868.

Wm. Ben. P. P. P.
Chief Supt
Cincinnati Ky
Colonel

Pursuant to requirement of Letter from West
Camp Office State of Ky. Dated 4th April 1868. I have
the honor to inform you that the Appropriation of Twenty
Five (\$25.00) Dollars per month, for the rent of School
Building No. 1 Bowling Green Ky should be paid to
Wm. A. A. Baldwin Bowling Green Ky
No. 6 rooms in the House. One. Date from which
it should commence 1st April 1868,

I am Very Respy
Yours Obedt Servt

H. Benson Brown.

1st Lt 43rd Inf 10th Capt USA
Chief Spt West Comm

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Bowling Green Ky.
April. 18 1868

Brown, A Benson
Chf Subst Comm
Towards account of
M. E. Billings. Agent
for expenses incurred in
traveling from Louisville
to Russellville Kentucky
from 17. \$8.40

Recd A. C. O. of April 21-1868
Pro. B. B. 2:12. 18. 2. 1868

Bureau P. F. I. S.
H. Q. B. Bowling Green D. G.
Bowling Green. H. 18. Apr. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to led.
Brew. P. Prunkler & Co. which Inst. + 50.
D. A. H. H.

A. B. Brown
1st Lt 123 Inst. B. K. Inst. & Co.
which Inst. Inst. Inst.

Q 239 Vol 4 1868
Nassau Kentucky
April 20 1868

Boyle W. H. 2d
1st Lt 2d Infantry
Towards receipts for
Bounty. Signed in
duplicate of George Gault

see letter to W. H. Boyle
April 28-1868

Recd A. S. O. H. April 21-1868

Bureau R. I. and St. Louis
Asst Commis Office State Ky
Louisville Sept. 22 1868

Respectfully returned to
Lieut W. H. Boyle, Comdg
Post. Nassau Ky, with the
information that where
a person signs their name
by mark (x) The signature
should be witnessed by
two persons who can write.

Levin J. Burnett
Capt U.S.A.
Σ 636 A. S. O. General
1868

Nassau, Kentucky.
April 26. 1868.

Respectfully returned
to Capt. Bennett, with
the additional name
to receipts as required.

J. S. Boyle

1st Lt 2d Inf.

Levin J. Burnett

Recd back A. S. O. H. April 28/68

Head-Quarters Post of Warsaw,
Warsaw, Ky., April 20, 1868.

Brig Capt Levi J. Brumitt,
A. A. A. G. B. R. J. & A. L.,
Louisville, Ky.

Captain:

I have
the honor to return herewith, Receipts,
signed in duplicate, by Serge Sant, for
Bounty due him. He requests that the
check may ^{be} mailed to him in care of
W. M. Simpson, Warsaw, Ky.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt,
J. L. Lundy
1st Lieut. 2^d Lifty
Cavalry Post.

Louisville Kentucky
March 24 1868

Burnett Genl F.

Br Cop of Sa. A. A. G.

Inquiry of action
taken in case of George
Gaut, Co B. 108th U.S.C. 4.
in Kentucky.

File

B 937

Recd A. C. O. H. April 21-1868

Harrison, Kentucky.
April 19, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Captain Burnett with the
information that the original
letter and receipts were
received. It has been
ascertained from his
mother, who resides here, that
George Gaut is somewhere
in Illinois. He has been
written to, and his mother
has gone to look for
him. As soon as he
is heard from, the result
will be communicated to
the office of the Asst
Com. 13. R. I. & H. L.

Very Respectfully,
Yours obt Servt.

John D. Ryke
1st Lt. 2^d Inf.
Candy Post.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., March 24th 1868.

Lieut N. H. Boyle
Cairo Post.

Harsaw Ky,
Lieutenant!

I have the honor to enclose
herewith discharge and receipts of George Gant, late
Private Co B 108th U.S. & I for \$186⁴⁰ Bounty due him.
Please have him sign the receipts and return them to
this Office, on receipt of which a check will be
sent him for the amount.

His address is care of W. M. Simpson Har-
saw, Ky.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

(signed) Levi F. Burnett.

St. Capt. U.S.A.

A. A. A. General.

Official Copy furnished for information of Lieut
N. H. Boyle, who is requested to inform this Office
whether the original was received by him, and if so, what
action was taken in the case.

april 17 / 68.

Levi F. Burnett
Over caps a a a b.

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Columbus, Kentucky

April. 18th 1868

Bolton, James F.

Sub Secy Comm

Acknowledges receipt
of \$36.75 by Express and
Correction of Error in
check No. 884.

Recd A. C. O. by April 26 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Asst. Comr, 2nd Sub-Dist, Paducah Dist.

Columbus, Ky, April 18th 1868

But. Col, Ben P. Runkle:

Disbursing Officer State of Ky,
Colonel;

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt, by express, of \$136.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
in payment of my account for services
rendered for the month of March, 1868,

I well recollect check No. 884, and did not
understand it at the time and thought of
writing to you about it, but concluded if
there was any mistake you would rectify
it, I am thankful it is done and that it
is all right now.

I am

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
James H. Bolton
Sub-Asst. Comr. &c

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Louisville Ky
April 20. 1868

Burbank Bt. Brig Genl.
By Lt. J. A. Drum

Transmits letter
from that office to
Post Commander, rela-
tive to the guard, de-
facing the building
corner 14th & Broadway
with endorsement
of action taken by
that officer

Rec'd ACO Ky April 21. 68

Head-Quarters Mil. Dist. of Ky.,

Assistant Adjutant General's Office,

Louisville, Ky., April 20th 1868

Respectfully transmitted
to the Assistant Commis-
sioner Bureau R & and
A. L. State of Kentucky
for his information. -

By order of
Bt. Brig Genl. S. Burbank,

W. F. Drum
Bt. Lt Col R. A.
and Adjutant

EP #112. MOK. 4-20-1868.

{ 1 Enc }

Headquarters. Mil. Dist. of Ky.
Louisville. Ky. April 18th, 1868.
J. D. D. (1868, J. 868
Pol. Lieut. Col. A. H. H. G.

States that according to report
sentinals posted at the new school
house, corner 14th street and Broadway
are guilty of defacing the building
near the doors by pencil marks and
cuts. By direction of the Brig.
General, commanding the District
the attention of the Officer of the
Day is to be called to this fact and
measures to be taken, to prevent further
injuries to the building. April 21-1868,
S. R. # 56-102. P. of L. Ky. 1868

Headquarters. Post of Louisville Ky.
Taylor Barracks. Ky. April 19th, 1868
E. B. # 86-139. P. of L. Ky. 1868

Respectfully referred to Lieut.
Charles C. DeBardin, 2nd Infantry, Officer
of the Day, for investigation and report.

The Officer of the Day will
take proper measures to prohibit
and prevent any repetition of this
violation. It is evidently a gross
neglect on the part of the sentinal, at
that post, who should certainly be
capable of preventing any one from
defacing any part of the building
in his view.

By Order of
Bot. Major General S. D. Crawford
Chas. H. H. H.
2nd Lieut. 2nd Infy. Post Adj.

Taylor Barracks
Louisville Ky. 19th of April
1868.

Respectfully returned to Comy. Officer Post
Louisville Ky.

I have the honor to respectfully inform
the Comy Officer, that according to the within
communication and ~~order~~ order, I have
carefully examined all the doors of the
herin mentioned School Building, and
found in fact one door (the front door)
with fine inscription and figures in lead
pencil on it. I ordered it to be cleaned im-
mediatly, and gave the following instruction
namely, that the sergeant or corporal of
the relieve shall hereafter, at each relieve
examine the doors and if found defaced
or marked to report the author of it, to the
officer of the Day, or otherwise the sergeant
and the whole relieve of the post will be
rendered responsible, hereafter for the

violation of such prohibition.
I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
your obedient servant.
Charles C. DeBardin
2nd Lieut. 2nd U. S. Infantry
Officer of the Day

Headquarters. Post of Louisville Ky.
Taylor Barracks, April 19th, 1868

Respectfully returned to
Headquarters. Mil. District
of Kentucky - Louisville, Ky.
Requirements of Netter
complied with, as shown by the
forgoing endorsements.

S. W. Crawford
Lieut. Col. 2nd Infy
Bot. Major General U. S.
Commanding Post
E. B. # 86-139. P. of L. Ky. 1868.

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky, April 18th 1868

Commanding Officer
Post of Louisville Ky

Sir

I having been reported that the Sentinel posted at the new school house, corner 14th Street and Broadway, has been guilty of defacing the building near the door, by marking with lead pencils and cutting with knives, the Post Brig General Commanding the District directs that you call the attention of the officer of the day to the matter. The Sentinel is placed there for the protection of the building. He should not injure ^{or deface} himself or allow any one else to do so.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt servant.

H. F. Brown

Post and Col U.S.A.

and a a a Gent.

L. J. May 11 1868

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Covington Ky
April 18. 1868

Purbridge O. H.

Says in reference to
the reported misman-
agement of the School
at that place. that
the report is false.
Gives reasons for
the small attendance
&c &c

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Recd A. C. O. H. April 24-1868

Covington Ky

April 18th 1868

Maj Genl B. P. Runkle

Dear Sir

Having heard
that some Complaints have been
made to headquarters relative to the
Condition & Management of the Freed
man's School in Covington under
the Management of Mr Wilmore
& Supervision of Capt Graham -

Simple justice, without the soli-
citation or suggestion of either of the
gentlemen, induces me to say that
I have visited the School in Covington
and exceedingly pleased with the
interest and efficiency of Mr W., &
the wonderful progress, and develop-
ments of the pupils -

The School has diminished in
numbers, owing to the extensive
prevalence of Small Pox in the City

as other schools have ^{suffered} ~~been~~ from the same
Cause - Another Cause is the begin-
ning of Spring when labor is more
valuable & the larger scholars are
kept from school by their parents.

I am inclined to the opinion
that personal prejudice on the
part of some one, is the origin of
complaints.

I trust this voluntary explana-
tion on my part, will not be
regarded as obtrusive - It is but
simple justice to mention our men

Very sincerely yours
A. H. Burbridge

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Columbus Ky. Apr 15. 1868

Bolton James F.

Forwards receipt of checks
acknowledged by the follow-
ing named persons for

rent for march

M H Wright
Andrew Fuller

\$5.00

300g

(1 Encl)

Recd A. L. C. H. April 25-1868

Columbus, Ky.,
April 17th 1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
Maj. 45th U. S. Infantry, Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Five (\$5.00) Dollars,
and — Cents, by Check No. 1,000,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Ky.,

M. H. Wright

Witness:

J. M. Horne

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept 7 1868.

*W. H. Wright Esq
Lynchburg Ky.*

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. *1000* on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *5.00*

in payment of your account for *Rent for March 68*

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel R. Ransom

*Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky*

Chas Wm. Paschal Dick

Encls 1. B243, 1868

Columba, Ky.,

April 17th 1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
Maj. 45th U. S. Infantry, Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, *Thirty (\$30.00)* Dollars,
and *—* Cents, by Check No. *1036*,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Ky.,

Andrew J. Miller

Witness:

Mary Potter
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky.,

April 9. 1868.

*Andrew J. Lee Esq
Columbus Ky.*

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. *1036* on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *30.00*

in payment of your account for

Rent for March '68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel R. Smith

*Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky*

Ans. to Mr. Lee

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *April 18* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Reports condition of the Freedmen's
School at Green River.

Says it will be started in a
few days.

File

Recd A. B. O. of April 28th 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky. 18th April 1868.

B. Col Ben P. Finkle
Chief Supt
Louisville, Ky

Pursuant to Special Orders No 43
Part 3. Asst Commr Office Ky 16th April 1868
I have the honor to report the Condition of the
Freedmens School at Green River Ky
James S Hall (white) 5 miles from Green River
gave the land for a Building which has
been erected thereon. 16 feet square, by the
Freedmen. Daniel Barber (Colo) Controls
the building which will be rented in his name
and I directed him to start the School
immediately which he appeared anxious to
do. Francis Lee (Colo) teacher lives there
and is Competent. I am promised by
Barber that it will be started in a few days.

and I have promised him as soon as the
School opens to continue to him the
Bureau Appropriation of rent at \$15.00
per month. ordered by letter of Act
Comm Date 21st Aug 1867. for Hammondville
Ky - now known as Green River
It will be saved soon and perhaps
can be reported for April 1868

I am very truly

Yours C. L. Loomis

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 3rd Regt. Bt. (Capt. H. J. A.)
(Chief of the House)

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., Apr 24 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Reports upon the condition of
the Freedmens School at
Cave City, in pursuance of
S.O. #46 A copy April 16. 68

File

Recd A. C. O. by April 25-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky,

21st April 1868.

Wm Col Ben T. Finkle,
Chief Supt^{re}

Summit Ky
Colonel

Pursuant to Special Orders No 46. Crest,
Comm Office State of Ky Dated 16th April 1868. I have
the honor to report that upon conferring with Board 14
of the Five 15, Trustees of the Cave City School
I learned that they are satisfied with the present
teacher P. Pisani being of the opinion that he
is competent to teach. Previous to my arrival
they did not understand the mode of applying
Bureau rent of School Building

They are astonishingly ignorant, and almost
lacking devoid of energy in the matter of
sustaining the School. I offered them their
choice of two plans for conducting it in future
Either compel those able to pay 50 cents per

Month for tuition to do so, or "board the
teacher around" among them as was done
50 or 60 years ago among the whites
with the understanding that the Bureau
Appropriation would pay teachers
Salary & rent. They will accept of
one or the other of these plans.

The teacher has been examined
and approved as contemplated by
Circular Letter. Asst Commr Office May
28th May 1867.

The teacher I believe is competent
but appears to be a great disorganizer
mixing with & creating disturbances
among the factions which infect ^{the} Cave
City Freedmen. The consequence is
his school is reduced to a small number
at present.

I am willing to risk him a month
longer and if he does not accumulate

a larger number. I will apply for a
new teacher.

I am very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

H. Brandon Brown

1st Lt 3rd Inf 1st Cavalry Div

Chief Sub Ass Center

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Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., April 24 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards receipt of checks
acknowledged by the following
named persons

A. Benson Brown, Mileage	2501
Lt. J. M. Hingetunf, Postage	348
Wm. H. Erabb, Office Rent	490
U. C. Lawrence Postage	250
A. J. Phelps mortgage	1864

(5 Encls)

Enc - filed

Recd A. L. O. of April 25-1868

Bowling Green, Ky.,

1868.

I have the honor to return herewith,
the letters of Transmittal from Col Ben Spink,
Chie. Supt. of S. A. Officers State of Ky. Dated
12th April 1868. enclosing Check for payment
of Penons & Articles Used in Bowling Green
District during March 1868. with receipts for
Check acknowledged on each.

Dr. J. H. Kingdum	Check No 1103	Postage	\$3.48
H. A. Hunter	" 1102	Returned to Col Hunter 16 th April 1868	
W. C. Lawrence	" 1046	"	January 2.30
Wm M. Smith	" 1112	Office Rent	\$4.91
A. J. Phelps	" 1077	Wood & Fire	\$18.64
Edw. A. Brown	" 1099	Mileage & Postage	\$28.01

I am Very Respectfully

Lovey,

Jacob B. Brown
 1st Lt + 3rd Inf Bt Capt + Major
 Chief Sub Asst Comm

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Burksville Ky.,
April 18th 1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
Maj. 45th U. S. Infantry, Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Three - Dollars,
and Forty-eight Cents, by Check No. 1103,
on U. S. Depository, Louisville, Ky.,

Witness:

Geo. W. Simpson
2 Lt. 43rd Inf. 1st Div. 1st Corps

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Recd Lab. 2^d Dist. - 17-4-1868
Recd B. G. 15 4 1868

Bowling Green Ky.,
16th April 1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
Maj. 45th U. S. Infantry, Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, *Twenty eight* ¹²⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars,
and *One* ¹¹/₁₀₀ Cent, by Check No. *1097*,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Ky.,

H. Benson Brown

Witness:

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Recd. H. P. 15-4-7868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.,

April 14 1868.

Wm. A. Brown Brown
Chief Clerk - East Room

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. *1097* on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *28 ⁰⁷/₁₀₀*

in payment of your account for *Mileage from Bowling Green to Nashville & Return*
22 ⁸¹/₁₀₀
our Postage for March 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. A. Brown

*Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky*

Russellville Ky.,

21st April 1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
Maj. 45th U. S. Infantry, Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Two Dollars,
and fifty Cents, by Check No. 1096,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Ky.,

Attest C. Lawrence.

Witness:

Enclg 4. B 246, 1868

Rec'd Russellville, Ky., 21st April 1868.
Attest B. P. O. 15 - 4 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., April 14. 1868.

Belton C. Lawrence Esq
Late Agent.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

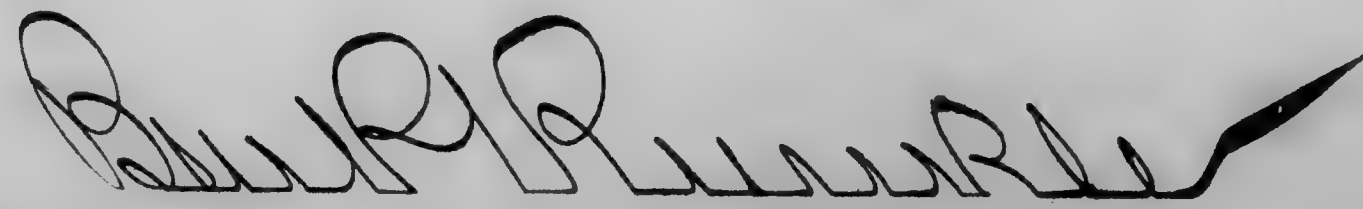
No 1096 -on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 2.⁵⁰

in payment of your account for for Postage for May 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



*Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky*

At 16 a 2nd. Bowling from Dr. 6

Bushville Ky.,

April 18 1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
Maj. 45th U. S. Infantry, Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Eighteen Dollars,
and Fifty Cents, by Check No. 1077,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Ky.,

Witness:

A. J. Phelps

Reid & Co. 225

Encl. 5. B 246, 1868

Recd Laid 2^d Dist 17th 1868
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., April 14. 1868.

A. F. Phelps Esq
Baltimore Md

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 1071 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 18⁶⁴
in payment of your account for One (1) Cord Horse 6⁰⁰ and forage # 12⁶⁴
purchased by St Geo. W. Langbom.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. R. R. R.

Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky

Ad. H. a. Dr. Brooks from A. F. Phelps

Russellville Ky.,

April 17th 1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
Maj. 45th U. S. Infantry, Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, *four* Dollars,
and *ninty* Cents, by Check No. *///2*,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Ky.,

Wm M Gubbs

Witness:

M. E. Billings

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Recd from B. P. Runkle 15 4 7 1868

Recd B. P. R. 15 4 7 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. April 14 1868.

Mr. W. H. Grubb Esq.
Russellville, Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No 1112 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 4 90

in payment of your account for Rent from March 10th to
March 31 1867. in arrears.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky

Chas. H. 2nd. Bowling from Dick

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Bowling Green Ky
April 24, 1868

Brown A. Benson
Chief S. A. Comis

Reports his visit
to 2^d Sub Dist^{Ed}
Conference with
Geo W. Kingsbury in
reference to Schools
in that District

File in file
Reports

Recd A. B. O. by April 25-1868

Bureau N. D. & A. Lands
Head Q^r Boring Survey Dist
Boring Survey Ky 21st April 1868

Bill. Ben. P. Smith,
Chap. Supt. &c.
Cincinnati, Ky

Pursuant to Special Order No. 46 Par
1. Asst Comm. Office, State of Ky dated
11th April 1868 I have the honor to report result
of Conference with 2^d Lt Geo W. Kingbury 43rd Regt
Inf Asst Comm 2^d Sub Dist Boring Survey Dist Ky

He has established during the month
an excellent School at Bucksville, Ky of forty
three (43) Scholars in the Building completed
by Authority of Asst Comm Letter dated 16th
April 1868. appropriating three hundred
and ninety seven (397) Dollars

It is located on the Hill side in Bucksville
and is a very good building worth I think
at least Six hundred & Twenty eight
Dollars & thirty Cents \$628.30
It is well fitted up with seats enough to
accommodate Two Hundred (200) and is
insured, but not yet painted.

The deed for the property is made
to the Freedmen, of Bucksville, their heirs.
It occurs to me, that Lt Kingbury has

devoted himself to completing this Building
to the exclusion of the wants of other
localities. By assisting so much
in the work however he has performed
his entire duty to the Freedmen of
Burkeville and merits the appreciation
of that population.

He has allowed Casey Creek No 1
to close during the month. It has
been my plan to permit no school
to retire from its position upon the
Monthly Reports. To organize schools
in every County Town, and wherever
Church Buildings could be found
with a living organized body of members
sufficient to sustain a school and
to assist in building houses for
schools where enough Freedmen
could be found who did not
own, or could not rent a building for
the purpose.

I have called his attention to the great
necessity existing for the education of the
Freedmen of this District which it was
his duty to at least attempt to satisfy.
I have shown him localities months since
which in my opinion were inviting fields for him.
We again ordered him peremptorily to apply.

for teachers and rent of Buildings in several
Cases in which I know that unless
aided the Schools would expire.
He complains very much of the poverty
of Freedmen, of his Sub District.
They are poor but no poorer than in
other parts of the State.

After a full canvass of the Subjects listening
attentively and thoughtfully to his verbal
opinion upon the best localities
for establishments and comparing his
views with my own, I respectfully
suggest the result.

Hot Springs, in the Corner of Warren, Metcalf Cumberland
Counties. Manor Co. on the Glasgow road to
near E. ... In
Manor Co.

Capt John B Page has written to Lieut
Kingsbury that a School can be organ-
ized if Building is rented. I have
directed him to learn exactly what
would be required and report it to me, which
he promises to do.

Canablers
Chair Co. No building owner, nor land that can
be bought for School House unless
bought apparently for some other purpose.
No Co-operation of money or labor, can be
counted upon, but would probably follow
if Building was commenced.

There would be a School of at least

Twenty five '25, Alfred Rell White) is
friendly to the enterprise. I would
not advise Building now or at
present

Miller's Meeting House.

See Mansfield

Mansfield It is thought would be a better location
than Miller's Meeting House. A Kingsbury
has no correspondence with it & has
not visited it will do so in a few days

Dugan Street

See Phoenix

Phoenix

(See Com^{rs} by Letter dated 20th Nov 1867)
Authorized Assistance of Two Hundred
Dollars (\$200) to a proposed
Building, but the land has not been
secured. A Kingsbury has a lot in
view which he thinks can be purchased
and proposes to visit it shortly to
ascertain the result of his recent
application for a lot under the property
of an Oil Co.

Deborah Ann Dugan Street could
attend this school if established

Crabtree

This location on account of scarcity
of children was excused by Act,
Com^{rs} Letter dated 8th April 1868

W. H. Creek

Freedmen are widely scattered. It is

the name of an entire District of
County rather than a Settlement
Big Creek. (Above remarks apply also to
this District)

Wm Springs Will be visited shortly, nothing is known
positively of its location

Hickory (Above remarks also apply)

Westville Recommendation already made by
Letter from 2nd Sub Dist dated 16th April 1868.

Schools which have been
allowed to die, where appropriation for
monthly rent have been ordered by
Westville

New Settlement, Payne Settlement
Cavey Creek No 1 Letter A.C.C. 11th Feb
1868. \$13.00 per month

Cavey Creek No 2. Letter A.C.C. 11th Feb
1868. \$13.00 per month

I have directed him to apply
for teachers for these and more,
rent if necessary

County Jams of 2nd Sub District
Do to be visited by him as soon as
possible, to ascertain definitely what
will be required

Whitely Terribly rebel and may require troops
to protect a school. This is
also to be visited shortly

Jamesburg A School can & must be started here
 Kearsley poor. This is also to be visited for
 that purpose.

Banksville Very Rebelious This is to be
 Mann Co, investigated & reported upon as to what
 is demanded for a School
 Banksville
 Churchville
 Columbia
 Abbeville

A Building being constructed through
 Appropriation of West Coast of S. Brown
 dated 8th April 1868.

I am hopeful that this official
 visit has been the means of showing
 what is necessary at the most
 vital points in 2nd Dist District End
 that a direction to the labor has
 been given which will result
 in a permanent organization

His proposed journey to
 the places named will occupy
 at least three (3) weeks but I
 shall expect to see his requisitions
 for ^{some} material aid & more than that.

I am very Respy
 Yours Obedient
 H. Benson Brown
 1st Lt 3rd Inf Regt 2nd Div
 Chief Sub as Home

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., Apr 24 1868.

BROWN, — A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards Vouchers in favor
of himself for expenses in-
curred in journeys performed
as follows

From Bowling Green to Hopkinsville Ky	
by S.O. # 43. acc. Ky April 10.	\$ 17.29
To Green River S.O. # 43. "	11.20
" Buckner S.O. # 46 April 16.	3.25
" Cave City " " " "	5.57

(4) Encls /

Are the distances
correct. If so OK

Recd A. L. O. K. April 25-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.

1868.

B. A. B. P. P. K. L.
 Chief Justice &c
 Louisville Ky
 Colonel

Colonel I have the honor to transmit herewith
 vouchers in duplicate for expenses of journey
 performed as follows

to Hockinsville by S. O. No 43. A. C. O. by 10 a/m. 182 miles

47.29

To Trans River by S. D. W. H. B. A. C. S. by 10th Apr. 12th \$11.20.

" Barter, " " 46 " " " " 16 " Actual hand \$31.25

" Call City " " " " " " " " " 38th \$5.51

I am very pleased
Yours Obedient
H. Brandon Brown

Let 43rd of Bt Capt W. A.
Chieftain Post Office

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Louisville Ky April 25. 68

Patton James J.

Encloses vouchers in favor
of himself for travelling expenses
from Columbus Ky to Louisville Ky
amounting to \$155.00

(Signed)

Recd A. C. O. of April 25-1868

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Columbus Ky
April 20, 1868,
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Below James A.
Sub Asst Comm

Forwards Vouchers
for Postage for
March & April 68,
Amounting to \$3.30

(1 Encl)

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst. Comm.
Paducah, Ky. Apr 23, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded
to Asst. Col. Ben. J. Runnle
Chief Subst. C. Louisville Ky.
J. J. Swann
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm

Recd A. S. O. of April 27-1868

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Bureau Refuges, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Official Sub. Adst. Genl., 2nd Sub. Dist Paducah Dist,
Columbus Ky, April 20th 1868

Bvt. Col. Ben P. Runkle,
Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer State of Ky,
Louisville, Ky

Sir:

I have the honor to forward enclosed
herewith Vouchers in duplicate for postage
from March 1st to April 20th 1868

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
James H. Bolton,
Jc,

The Hon. Sec. Paducah Dist

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Bowling Green Ky
April 26, 1868

Brown A. Benson
Chief S. A. Commissioner

Copy of letter stating
that in some cases
Colonels & Soldiers, have
transferred the money
received from the U.S.
to Col Campbell for
a satisfactory valuation
received - asks the
designs of the Bureau
in such cases &c &c

Original ret'd to Brown
April 28 End 650, 1868

Recd A. C. O. of April 28-1868

Burling Green Ky.

26th April 1868.

Dear General:

My friend Col. Campbell having some personal business with you I have seized the occasion to introduce a subject in which he has an interest

I consider that after I have paid soldiers their claims for Bounties &c I have no right to interfere with their manner of spending it, except to tell them that claim Agents fees are paid and that it is all their own.

In some cases they have transferred the money thus received to Colonel Campbell for a satisfactory valuation received, and he asks your opinion as to the design of the Bureau in such cases.

Respectfully Your Friend
A. Benson Brown

A true copy.

Levi J. Burnett

Ans Capt U. S. A.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *Apr 25* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Reques, an increase in the rent
paid the following schools.

Harrison Shirely, Edmorton
School. increase of \$15 making
\$25. Jerry Trigg Drakes Creek
increase of \$10 making \$20.

Calls attention to Letters from
A. C. O. dated Augt. 19th and 21. 1867.
Says the schools will be broken
up if not materially aided.

See R. 155 + 160. 1867

Granted from apl. 1st 68.
by letter to Capt Brown
Apl. 29. 1868.

Recd A. C. O. of April 28-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

25th April 1868.

Br Col Ben P. Rantle
Chief Supt &c

Louisville Ky
Colonel

I have the honor to request, ^{that} appropriations for rent of School Buildings be increased from 1st May 1868 at the following places
Edmonton to Harrison, Shirely increase of \$5⁰⁰ making \$25⁰⁰
Drakes Creek to Jerry Trigg " " \$10⁰⁰ " \$20⁰⁰

- See last Comd Letter 19th Aug 1867 & 21st August 1867 -

Reasons for the request are that the attendance upon these schools is small in consequence of the necessity for children to work out at this season, which would be the means of breaking up the schools if not materially aided.

The Edmonton School is of the highest importance, being at the Capital of West of Ky. while the Drakes Creek School I regard with
100000

Great interest.

Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

A. Benson Brown.

1st Lt 3rd Inf Bt Calt Dist

Chief Sub Asst Comm

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Burling Green Ky April 27. 68

Brown Pt Capt J. Benson

Asks to be furnished with
20 blank form #229 mdyt

50 - No 22 blanks sent to
him April 28 - 1868

Recd A. b. O. 4 April 28/68

Bowling Green St.
24. 4. 1868.

Leapt. L. F. Burnett Esq.

"Personal"

Please send me 20 Blank Forms 22 Q. M. Deps.
as soon as possible convenient
Yr Friend &c

Brown,

N 410 Vol 8, 1868

Jeffersonville Ind April 27. 68

Hull G. F.
Payee

Says that in compliance
with instructions from Bt
Lt Col H. C. Ransom Depot
G. M. he has delivered to Bt
Col Bent Runkles orderly four
(4) recruiting flags au-
thorized by the g m g e n t to be
sold to the Bureau of War at
say the price as given in G. O.
102 A. G. O. 1867 is \$700

Dep H 385, 1868 -

See letter to Capt Hull
April 28. 1868

Recd A. G. O. H April 28 - 1868

Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage,

Jeffersonville, Ind., April 27th 1868

Act Col. Ben. P. Runkle U.S.A.

Lawrenceville, Ky.

Colonel -

In compliance with instructions from Act Col. H. C. Ransom Depot Dir. Mr. I have this day delivered to your order by four (4) Recruiting Flags, authorized by the Dir. Mr. General to be sold to the Bureau of R. I. and A. L.

The price of these Flags as given in Genl Orders No. 102. Adjutant General's Office 1867. is seven dollars (\$7⁰⁰) each.

I am, Colonel.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant.

J. A. Hull
Capt. m. g.

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Immigration and Customs
Act Commr. Off. State of Ky
Louisville, Ky, April 23, 1868

R. I. Gill
Actg. Asst. Surgeon Ma
Surgeon in Charge

Report upon the Condition
of the Freed people in the
vicinity of Owensboro Ky

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Recd A. S. O. of April 29/68

James F. Ford, Asst. Comm. Ala.
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 23rd 1868

Post. Brig. Gen. S. B. Burbank U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky
General

obedience to Special Orders N^o 45, Extract III
dated Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 14th 1868 I proceeded to
the place indicated in said order, and have
the honor to submit the following report:

Upon my arrival at Owensboro I proceeded
to visit the different localities of the place in
which the Freed people are congregated;
large numbers of whom I found suffering
from want of proper medical attention and
Medicines. These people are crowded into small,
ill ventilated tenements, in the most unhealthy
parts of the town, surrounded by stagnant
water, the sure propagators of disease, especially
in a malarial country. I was informed by
Captain A. W. Jarroill Sub. Asst. Commissioner
and Doctor P. D. that large numbers of
them are suffering at this time from
measles and scarlet fever and, that during the
hot weather, they suffer terribly from Typho-
Malarial fever. I was unable to make any
copy

arrangements with the civil authorities of
the place, for the medication of these people.

I am satisfied of the imperative
necessity for a Dispensary in the place and if
incompatible with the interests of the Bureau
to establish another Dispensary in this District;
I would respectfully suggest, that the one
at St. Steebing be transferred to Owensboro.

I have the honor to invite your attention
to the accompanying letter from Captain
Lawwill Sub. Asst. Commr. &c relative to the con-
dition of the French people in and around
Owensboro,

Dear General

Very Respectfully

Wm. B. Steeb
D. A. M. C.

Acty. Asst. Surgeon M. C.
Surgeon in Chief Dept. of Ky

Encls, B 257, 1868,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Ky. *April 21th* 1868

Personal
R. S. Bell.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Louisville Ky
Doctor

I have the honor to ask if we are to be allowed at this place, ^{Surgeon} sickness of every type is prevalent here, a great many colored persons who are very poor will undoubtedly suffer, when a family are all sick there is no possibility of their ever being able to purchase medicine or pay Doctors bills. There is prevalent here every type of fever, and the local Physicians have been so heavily tasked to attend to this class without pay, that in a great many cases the poorer classes of colored people can get no medical attendance.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. W. Lawrie.
Sub Asst Comm

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Louisville Ky
May 1, 1868,

Brown Dr. E. O.

Forwards Report
of Persons ^{and} Articles
hired for April 1868

(1 Encl)

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Rec'd B. C. O. Ky. May 1, 1868

No. 2.

E. O. Brown
Act. Asst. Surg. M. A.
Inch of Great West
for R. & S. for the

Report of Persons and Articles Hired

For

April

1898

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Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Louisville Ky, No. 2. in April 1868, by E. C. Brown, A. A. Surgeon U. S. A. In charge of Hospital

NO. EACH GRADE	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION	SERVICE DURING MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	AMOUNT RENT or PAY IN MONTH		REMARKS Showing by whom the Buildings were occupied, and for what purpose; and how the Men and Vessels were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND AMOUNT DUE, REMAINING UNPAID.			
			From	To	Days	Dollars	Cents	Days, Month, Voyage			Dollars	Cents		From 1868	To 1868	Dollars	Cts
1	Cahill, Michael	Act. Surg.	1st	30	20	50	00	MD	April 1st 1868		50	00		1st	30	50	00
2	Davis, Thos. B.	Act. Surg.	1st	30	30	50	00	MD	Aug 9 4		50	00		1st	30	50	00
3	Edmonson, August H.	Head Master	1st	30	30	40	00	MD	Sept 15 67		40	00		1st	30	40	00
4	Barnes, Millie	Laundress	1st	30	30	10	00	MD	May 17 4		10	00		1st	30	10	00
5	Cassman, Ellen	Nurse	1st	30	30	10	00	MD	Feb 12 4		10	00		1st	30	10	00
6	Kellom, Mary	Nurse	1st	30	30	20	00	MD	Oct 4		20	00		1st	30	20	00
7	Hueston, Mary	Cook	1st	30	30	10	00	MD	May 15 4		10	00		1st	30	10	00
8	Jackson, Robert	Nurse	1st	30	30	12	00	MD	114 4		12	00		1st	30	12	00
9	Johnson, George	Cook	1st	30	30	12	00	MD	Dec 18 66		12	00		1st	30	12	00
10	Johnson, Sarah J.	Nurse	1st	30	30	10	00	MD	18 4		10	00		1st	30	10	00
11	Launcester, Louisa	Cook	1st	30	30	12	00	MD	Oct 4		12	00		1st	30	12	00
12	Launcester, Maria	Laundress	1st	30	30	10	00	MD	Feb 15 68		10	00		1st	30	10	00
13	Launcester, Charles	Nurse	1st	30	30	12	00	MD	March 1 4		12	00		1st	30	12	00
14	Lewis, Mary	Cook	1st	30	30	10	00	MD	May 17 67		10	00		1st	30	10	00
15	Morton, Edmonia	Nurse	1st	30	30	10	00	MD	April 4		10	00		1st	30	10	00
16	Stout, Kenneth	Nurse	1st	30	30	10	00	MD	Feb 1 4		10	00		1st	30	10	00
17	Whitely, Mary	Cook and Laundress	1st	30	30	20	00	MD	Nov 15 4		20	00		1st	30	20	00
18	Willet, Elizabeth	Laundress	1st	30	30	10	00	MD	June 1 4		10	00		1st	30	10	00
19	Williams, Kelvin	Nurse	1st	30	30	10	00	MD	Dec 1 4		10	00		1st	30	10	00
Amount of Hire and Rent during the Month.....													Total Amount due and remaining unpaid,.....				

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of April 1868, and that the observations under the head of Remarks and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

E. C. Brown
Act. Surg. U. S. A.
In charge of Hospital

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky, *Apr 30* 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards Reports due from
Bowling Green Dist Ky
for April 1868
Monthly School Report Form 2

" " " " 4
" Report Pr Affairs
" " Bureau R. F. & A. L.
" " Schools opened & closed
" " School Tickets issued

(7. Encls)

Recd A. C. O. Ky May 1. 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., 30th April 1868.

B. C. Ben P. Kelle,
Chief Clerk
Louisville, Ky.
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit the following
Reports due from Bowling Green District
for April 1868

Monthly School Report Form 2

Monthly School Report Form 4

" Report Persons & Articles Recd Form 7 & 8

" " Bureau R. D. H. A. L.

" " Schools opened & closed.

" " School Tickets issued.

I am very Respy

Yours Truly
H. Brown Brown.

Det 143rd Inf B. Cap & W. A.
Chief Sub Asst Comm

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Samuel R. Felt
Register of School Books
Issued April 1868
1st Natl Dist Bowling Green Ky

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Register of "Free tickets of admission" to Freedmen's
 Schools in 1st Dist Bowling Green District Ky
 Bureau R. J. M. Saunders issued to Children of
 Colored Freedmen during April 1868 as
 ordered by Letter of Asst Comm State of Ky dated 3rd March 1868

Name	Age	School	Date of Issue
None issued		No Applications	

The conditions upon which these tickets are issued
 have been made known to the Freedmen
 I Certify the above to be a correct report
 Bureau R. J. M. S.
 1st Dist Bowling Green Dist
 Bowling Green Ky
 3rd April 1868

A. Benson Brown
 1st Lt 12th Inf Bt Capt &c
 Chief Sub-ass Comm

[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *N. J. Parkway Green Dist.*

30th April 186*8*

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Encls. 1. B 261. 1868

Forwarded, *12th May 1868*

Received, _____

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of April, 1866, Indian Territory District, State of Indian Territory

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☒ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.																																			
No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.)		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
1	0	Bureau School	Jan 1	June 1	Indian (Cave)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	19	1	0	20	25	13	0	20	20	11	8	1	6	11	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	"	Jan 1	"	"	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	21	22	2	6	31	11	0	10	8	0	10	10	21	20	11	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	"	Jan 1	"	"	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	27	47	1	6	40	35	0	40	40	14	2	27	25	16	16	12	25	0	2	1	7	63	
1	1	Shawnee	Jan 1	"	Bureau	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	12	13	5	30	24	0	28	28	5	1	10	9	10	12	0	12	0	2	1	6	55		
1	1	Shawnee	Jan 1	"	Shawnee	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	12	12	25	0	12	12	0	10	10	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	60	
1	0	Shawnee	Jan 1	"	Shawnee	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	25	25	14	2	33	0	33	33	5	20	25	15	6	10	11	16	0	9	1	1	35		
1	1	Cave (Cave) School	Jan 1	"	Bureau	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	20	11	1	1	36	6	0	30	30	3	3	10	10	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	1	"	Jan 2	"	"	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	32	22	10	7	70	30	0	30	30	5	4	64	23	10	10	0	23	0	2	1	10	60	
1	0	Shawnee	Jan 1	"	Shawnee	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	14	33	17	7	39	20	0	30	30	3	0	35	14	9	30	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	"	Jan 2	"	"	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	18	31	32	0	12	11	0	39	39	1	15	15	16	15	20	7	17	0	4	1	8	35	
1	0	"	Jan 3	"	"	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	14	11	36	11	3	24	12	0	23	23	3	2	16	12	6	7	0	10	0	1	3	40	
1	0	"	Jan 1	"	Shawnee	1	0	0	1	0	1	22	1	63	0	6	30	2	0	44	44	4	12	5	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	11	95	
0	0	Cave (Cave) School	Jan 1	"	Cave	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	Shawnee	Jan 1	"	Shawnee	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	37	20	3	12	12	0	12	12	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	Shawnee	Jan 1	"	Shawnee	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	35	30	0	30	30	16	25	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50
1	0	Shawnee	Jan 1	"	Shawnee	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	34	13	0	0	15	15	1	2	9	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	Shawnee	Jan 1	"	Shawnee	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	15	14	17	0	11	12	7	9	6	0	0	12	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	Shawnee	Jan 1	"	Shawnee	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	21	16	10	0	15	11	11	6	15	0	0	15	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	Shawnee	Jan 1	"	Shawnee	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20	16	10	0	15	16	0	5	15	0	15	15	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS.		101	6			11	18	0	0	21	2	2	221	62	22	51	20	0	333	45	12	48	38	2	22	32	2	19	8	0	0	0	0	0	

- To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."
- How many of above Schools are graded? 15 How many grades? 15
 - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 1 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
 - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
 - How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
 - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$143.20
 - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$140.00
 - Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$283.20
 - Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
 - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Adverse
 - Remarks Shawnee

Abraham Brown
Chief of Indian Territory

[ED. FORM, No. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *Bowling Green*

State of *Kentucky*

31st April, 1868.

Forwarded *1st May*, 1868.

Received, S.D., _____, 1868.

Enclg 2 B. 261, 1868

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Kentucky in charge of W. B. Brown
for the Month of April 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Bowling Green District2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 25 Day? 19 Night? 6 Sabbath?

3. Location of Schools? Bowling Green 3; Glasgow 1 day & 1 night; Frankton 1 day & 1 night; Munfordsville 1; Cave City 1 day & 1 night; Russellville 2 day & 2 night; Hopkinsville 3; Ellettsville 1; Nashville 1; Purfayette 1 day & 1 night; Hackensville 1; Drakes Creek 1; Elmonten 1; Green River 1.

4. Whole number of Teachers? 22 White? 5 Colored? 17

5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers? Bowling Green L. S. Slaughter 1. U. S. Jones & Helen Jones 2. L. S. Slaughter 3. Glasgow Mary E. Moore, Frankton J. Richards, Munfordsville James B. Wallace, Cave City J. P. Vani, Russellville Martha W. Morton, 1. L. A. Johnson & Mrs. L. Johnson 2. Hopkinsville Lucy R. Nichols 1. J. H. Bell & D. S. Rogers 2. Ellettsville Christopher Malone 3. Ellettsville Moses J. Harris, Nashville Thomas S. Riggs, Purfayette W. E. Chickens, Hackensville, Thomas R. Johnson, Drakes Creek Emma A. Beck, Elmonten W. S. Beckley, Green River Frances Lee.

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 31 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?

Bowling Green No 1 Good 15 x 30 \$ 600.00 Owned by Freedmen
Bowling Green No 2 " 24 x 40 \$ 600.00 " Colored Methodists

Bowling Green No 3 " 15 x 24 " " Free Masons

Glasgow " Unknown " " James Nelson

Frankton " 25 x 28 \$ 600.00 " " J. Richards

Munfordsville " Unknown " " Charles Stone

Cave City " 15 x 20 Unknown " " Edward Perry

Russellville " 1 Bad Unknown \$ 50.00 " " James Hamilton

Hopkinsville " 2 " 20 x 30 \$ 500.00 " " Thomas Jones

Nashville " 1 " 20 x 30 \$ 500.00 " " Wm. S. Beckley

Ellettsville " 2 Good 25 x 30 Unknown " " William Hubbard

Ellettsville " 3 " 25 x 30 " " Ed. Perry

Cave City " 1 " 15 x 20 \$ 350.00 " " Wm. S. Beckley

Cave City " 2 " 20 x 30 \$ 400.00 " " Wm. S. Beckley

Nashville " " 20 x 30 \$ 500.00 " " Wm. S. Beckley

Purfayette " " 25 x 30 \$ 300.00 " " Wm. S. Beckley

Hackensville Bad " Unknown Unknown " " Wm. S. Beckley

Drakes Creek " " 15 x 20 " " Wm. S. Beckley

Elmonten " " Unknown \$ 100.00 " " Wm. S. Beckley

Green River Good " 15 x 20 Unknown " " Wm. S. Beckley

Ray's Settlement Bad " 18 x 20 \$ 400.00 " " Wm. S. Beckley

Ray's Settlement " " 20 x 30 \$ 400.00 " " Wm. S. Beckley

Ray's Settlement " " 15 x 17 " " Wm. S. Beckley

Hackensville (new) " Unknown " " Wm. S. Beckley

Albionville Unfinished 30 x 40 Unknown " " Wm. S. Beckley

Frankton Bad " 18 x 20 Unknown " " Wm. S. Beckley

Greenhill " Unknown " " Wm. S. Beckley

Columbia Unfinished " " Unknown " " Wm. S. Beckley

Nashville " " Unknown " " Wm. S. Beckley

Smith's Grove " " Unknown " " Wm. S. Beckley

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 5 Day? 5 Night? 0 Sabbath? 08. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? 0

Columbia
Horse Cave
Smiths Grove

Unfinished

David Seabed
Freedmen

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 5 Day? 5 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? 0

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized?

Horse Cave Hart Co

Monticello Wayne Co

Quincy Creek Hart Adams Co

Paces P.O. Watauga Co

Mills Spring Wayne Co

Quincy Creek No 2 Adams Co

Scotts Fork Watauga Co

Newberry Wayne Co

Cardenville Logan Co

Pine Valley Adams Co

Albany or Liberty Co

Prater Dodd Co

Westbrook Russell Co

Morganfield Butler Co

Knightsport Butler Co

Columbia Adams Co

Greenfield Henderson Co

Woodbury Butler Co

Long Kinville Monroe Co

Ray's Settlement Monroe Co

Albany Dodd Co

Jamestown Russell Co

Palmer Settlement Monroe Co

Watersville Green Co

Dawsonville Dodd Co

Prater Adams Co

Smiths Grove Warren Co

Nadenville 2 Dodd Co

Watersville Logan Co

Smiths Grove Warren Co

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? 972. Report for March 1865 estimated 1419

Scholars formerly estimated would attend Green River, Edmonson & Parkville Schools now organized 108
Watersville House, Crooked in favor of Monticello; Big Creek & Other Creek 100 Crooked as unavailable:
Centre Point & Fountain Run 20 Crooked in favor of Quincy; Crooked as secured by and Conv
330 = 408 1419 - 408 = 972

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?

They can pretty generally help support their schools, after they once get into some kind of operation.
I consider our Government well repaid in insuring means of education to the most obnoxious of races

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government?

Every effort is being made to wake up the Freedmen to the horror of their degradation & necessity for reform.
No effort is being made with Boards, or State Government. I consider it would be a valuable time worse,
than wasted

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District?

About 30

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein?

They cannot be made to harmonize sufficiently.

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases?

The Bureau furnishes exactly what is required, except Books which are much needed

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites?

Poor Whites do not attend Schools.
The education of the Freedmen is objected to, the Whites who predominate largely
Considering they have no rights

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? Yes In what way could they be carried on?

Where Freedmen are sufficiently interested to attend I think they would be self-sustaining

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)?

Nothing

Heives their proper to remain in ignorance at least I have never heard them express any desire for education

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District?

(At least ten (10) years if favored political, otherwise it cannot be estimated

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

J. Benson Brown.
Sub-Ass't. Com., Bureau R., F., & A. L.

27128 J. B. C. A. 1865

No. 2.

By Capt A. B. Brown, LT 23rd Regt
Chief Sub Asst. Commr Bowling
Green Det
Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at Bowling Green Ky

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For April, 1868

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Rising

B. J. Green

7950

April

H. Beulow Brown
1543rd Inf 1st Cavalry Division Quartermaster.
Chief Sub and Comd

Monthly Report
Bureau R. F. H. L.

For
April 1868

Howling Green Duck by

Encls 4 B. D. 61. 1868

REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for
for the month of

Bowling Green District Kentucky,
1868.

CONTRACTS.				RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELITIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.		Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	Number of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.			Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
<i>1st Sub District</i>	1	1	1	2	8	8							3								3		<i>Eliza Howard Col'd Bowling Green mal- treated by Harrison Boden white 17th Apr 1868. No witnesses except Levisa Boden wife of Defendant, case waiting add- itional affidavit of Eliza Howard. Ordered Day at Franklin Ky. proceed down 11th April 1868 with a shot gun by person not yet named to me. I was tried by Police Court & fined one 1/2 Cent. say he will do it again. (Placed in Jail) Col'd man Glasgow, maltreated by Cavender 13th April 1868. White witnesses Esquire J.B. Thomas Glasgow wrote me 20th April 1868 that he would try the case 1 case in Adam Co. 20th Feb but facts not yet ascertained.</i>
<i>2nd Sub Dist</i>																			1				
<i>3rd Sub Dist</i>																							

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct.

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

H. Benson Brown

1st Sub Dist / B. H. Brown / Chief Sub Dist Court

Bureau R. D. H. S.
Special Report
Schools Opened & Closed in
Barling Green Dist Ky
April 1868

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Special Report of Schools opened & closed during
 April 1868 in Bowling Green District Ky Bureau
 N. H. & S. as ordered by Circular No. 1
 U. S. A. Dated 14th March 1868

Schools Opened

Name	Location	Opened	Teacher	How	Children
Bowling Green	Bowling Green	1 st April 1868	S. A. Baldwin	29 U. S. A. Ky 12 th April 1868	
Barren	Barren	1 st April 1868	Wm. E. Childers	43 " " 23 " "	
Madisonville	Madisonville	1 st April 1868	Thos. B. Johnson	34 Freedmen	
Green River	Green River	10 th April 1868	Emma A. Rockley	15 U. S. A. Ky 19 th Aug 1868	
Edmonton	Edmonton	10 th April 1868	W. S. Rockley	21 " " 21 " "	
Green River	Green River	10 th April 1868	Frances Lee	20 " " 21 " "	
Total					

Schools Closed

Name	Location	Closed	Cause	Recommendation
Green River	Green River	10 th April 1868	None	Dr. Kingsbury has been directed to reopen it at once.
Total				

Not given of Two Schools in April 1868

I Certify the above is a correct report

Wm. B. Brown
 1st Lieut. Col. 1st Regt. Ky
 Bowling Green 30th April 1868

Wm. B. Brown
 1st Lieut. 43rd Regt. Bt Capt W. M.
 Chief Sub Area Comm.

Keigeberry, Geo. H.
No. 216 West 10th

Ad. Bl. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st. 32nd. 33rd. 34th. 35th. 36th. 37th. 38th. 39th. 40th. 41st. 42nd. 43rd. 44th. 45th. 46th. 47th. 48th. 49th. 50th. 51st. 52nd. 53rd. 54th. 55th. 56th. 57th. 58th. 59th. 60th. 61st. 62nd. 63rd. 64th. 65th. 66th. 67th. 68th. 69th. 70th. 71st. 72nd. 73rd. 74th. 75th. 76th. 77th. 78th. 79th. 80th. 81st. 82nd. 83rd. 84th. 85th. 86th. 87th. 88th. 89th. 90th. 91st. 92nd. 93rd. 94th. 95th. 96th. 97th. 98th. 99th. 100th. 101st. 102nd. 103rd. 104th. 105th. 106th. 107th. 108th. 109th. 110th. 111th. 112th. 113th. 114th. 115th. 116th. 117th. 118th. 119th. 120th. 121st. 122nd. 123rd. 124th. 125th. 126th. 127th. 128th. 129th. 130th. 131st. 132nd. 133rd. 134th. 135th. 136th. 137th. 138th. 139th. 140th. 141st. 142nd. 143rd. 144th. 145th. 146th. 147th. 148th. 149th. 150th. 151st. 152nd. 153rd. 154th. 155th. 156th. 157th. 158th. 159th. 160th. 161st. 162nd. 163rd. 164th. 165th. 166th. 167th. 168th. 169th. 170th. 171st. 172nd. 173rd. 174th. 175th. 176th. 177th. 178th. 179th. 180th. 181st. 182nd. 183rd. 184th. 185th. 186th. 187th. 188th. 189th. 190th. 191st. 192nd. 193rd. 194th. 195th. 196th. 197th. 198th. 199th. 200th. 201st. 202nd. 203rd. 204th. 205th. 206th. 207th. 208th. 209th. 210th. 211th. 212th. 213th. 214th. 215th. 216th. 217th. 218th. 219th. 220th. 221st. 222nd. 223rd. 224th. 225th. 226th. 227th. 228th. 229th. 230th. 231st. 232nd. 233rd. 234th. 235th. 236th. 237th. 238th. 239th. 240th. 241st. 242nd. 243rd. 244th. 245th. 246th. 247th. 248th. 249th. 250th. 251st. 252nd. 253rd. 254th. 255th. 256th. 257th. 258th. 259th. 260th. 261st. 262nd. 263rd. 264th. 265th. 266th. 267th. 268th. 269th. 270th. 271st. 272nd. 273rd. 274th. 275th. 276th. 277th. 278th. 279th. 280th. 281st. 282nd. 283rd. 284th. 285th. 286th. 287th. 288th. 289th. 290th. 291st. 292nd. 293rd. 294th. 295th. 296th. 297th. 298th. 299th. 300th. 301st. 302nd. 303rd. 304th. 305th. 306th. 307th. 308th. 309th. 310th. 311th. 312th. 313th. 314th. 315th. 316th. 317th. 318th. 319th. 320th. 321st. 322nd. 323rd. 324th. 325th. 326th. 327th. 328th. 329th. 330th. 331st. 332nd. 333rd. 334th. 335th. 336th. 337th. 338th. 339th. 340th. 341st. 342nd. 343rd. 344th. 345th. 346th. 347th. 348th. 349th. 350th. 351st. 352nd. 353rd. 354th. 355th. 356th. 357th. 358th. 359th. 360th. 361st. 362nd. 363rd. 364th. 365th. 366th. 367th. 368th. 369th. 370th. 371st. 372nd. 373rd. 374th. 375th. 376th. 377th. 378th. 379th. 380th. 381st. 382nd. 383rd. 384th. 385th. 386th. 387th. 388th. 389th. 390th. 391st. 392nd. 393rd. 394th. 395th. 396th. 397th. 398th. 399th. 400th. 401st. 402nd. 403rd. 404th. 405th. 406th. 407th. 408th. 409th. 410th. 411th. 412th. 413th. 414th. 415th. 416th. 417th. 418th. 419th. 420th. 421st. 422nd. 423rd. 424th. 425th. 426th. 427th. 428th. 429th. 430th. 431st. 432nd. 433rd. 434th. 435th. 436th. 437th. 438th. 439th. 440th. 441st. 442nd. 443rd. 444th. 445th. 446th. 447th. 448th. 449th. 450th. 451st. 452nd. 453rd. 454th. 455th. 456th. 457th. 458th. 459th. 460th. 461st. 462nd. 463rd. 464th. 465th. 466th. 467th. 468th. 469th. 470th. 471st. 472nd. 473rd. 474th. 475th. 476th. 477th. 478th. 479th. 480th. 481st. 482nd. 483rd. 484th. 485th. 486th. 487th. 488th. 489th. 490th. 491st. 492nd. 493rd. 494th. 495th. 496th. 497th. 498th. 499th. 500th. 501st. 502nd. 503rd. 504th. 505th. 506th. 507th. 508th. 509th. 510th. 511th. 512th. 513th. 514th. 515th. 516th. 517th. 518th. 519th. 520th. 521st. 522nd. 523rd. 524th. 525th. 526th. 527th. 528th. 529th. 530th. 531st. 532nd. 533rd. 534th. 535th. 536th. 537th. 538th. 539th. 540th. 541st. 542nd. 543rd. 544th. 545th. 546th. 547th. 548th. 549th. 550th. 551st. 552nd. 553rd. 554th. 555th. 556th. 557th. 558th. 559th. 560th. 561st. 562nd. 563rd. 564th. 565th. 566th. 567th. 568th. 569th. 570th. 571st. 572nd. 573rd. 574th. 575th. 576th. 577th. 578th. 579th. 580th. 581st. 582nd. 583rd. 584th. 585th. 586th. 587th. 588th. 589th. 590th. 591st. 592nd. 593rd. 594th. 595th. 596th. 597th. 598th. 599th. 600th. 601st. 602nd. 603rd. 604th. 605th. 606th. 607th. 608th. 609th. 610th. 611th. 612th. 613th. 614th. 615th. 616th. 617th. 618th. 619th. 620th. 621st. 622nd. 623rd. 624th. 625th. 626th. 627th. 628th. 629th. 630th. 631st. 632nd. 633rd. 634th. 635th. 636th. 637th. 638th. 639th. 640th. 641st. 642nd. 643rd. 644th. 645th. 646th. 647th. 648th. 649th. 650th. 651st. 652nd. 653rd. 654th. 655th. 656th. 657th. 658th. 659th. 660th. 661st. 662nd. 663rd. 664th. 665th. 666th. 667th. 668th. 669th. 670th. 671st. 672nd. 673rd. 674th. 675th. 676th. 677th. 678th. 679th. 680th. 681st. 682nd. 683rd. 684th. 685th. 686th. 687th. 688th. 689th. 690th. 691st. 692nd. 693rd. 694th. 695th. 696th. 697th. 698th. 699th. 700

Respectfully Forwarded,
to the Board of Trustees
of the First Baptist Church

12th 13th May 1871 (Capt W. A.
Chief Sect. West London)

Postum R. F. & A. Lands.
Office Sub Apt Comr, 2^d Sub. Dist.
Burkswill Ky April 23-1868

Bvt. Col. Ben. P. Romble M.A.
Chf. Supt. & State of Ky
Louisville Kentucky
Colonel -

I have the honor to report in compliance
with letter from Apt. Comr's Office Sta. Ky, dated
Louisville Ky, March 30th 1868 - relating to
Tickets of Admission to freedmen's schools, that I
have not issued any during the present month
for the reason that I have not yet heard from
Wayville school and that Burkswill school, is
as yet hardly organized -

I am, Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient

Geo. W. Thompson
2^d Lt 43rd Infy, Sub. Ap. Comr.

Walter R. Hunt
Bowling Green Dist Ky
April 1868

General A.C.C. 1. 1890

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Wm. Henry Dent	43
" "	88
" " Vesper	49
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" "	88
" " Vesper	49

Bureau N. J. G. & F. Sand's
 New York Bowling Green
 Bowling Green N.Y. 31st March 1868

Wm. W. F. F. F.
 (The Duke)
 Louisville Ky
 Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the
 Condition of the Freedmen in New York
 Green & District Kentucky Ky (arriving)
 March 1868.

(The Duke)

None

(The Duke)

Amount required	20 Drawers	20 Undershirts
for clothing	20 Blouses	20 Drawers
for clothing	20 Brocade	20 Men's Hats
	20 Hats	20 Men's Hats
	20 Men's Shirts	

General Condition of the Freedmen

very poor. The social & moral degradation
 of Slavery has fixed itself so deeply
 upon their habits as to make them almost
 powerless in the Cause of reform.
 They are beginning to want their
 children educated. Their Condition
 demands some guarantee of judicial

rights before they can have any footing
upon which to build their fortunes
on which every thing else depends.

The Bureau has provided means by
Circular No. 8. Asst Commr Office Ky / Nov
1867 Letter U. C. C. Ky, 3rd March 1868
by which Criminal Cases can be brought
before the U. S. Courts, but in Civil Cases
constantly driving small cases - local
prejudices & the total exclusion of
black testimony denies them every
chance to improve their condition.
Of course it will not pass to transfer
small cases to Louisville, U. S. Court.
U. S. Commissioner Thos. W. Bristol
has just been appointed for Bowling
Green, but has not yet received his order
& is not ready for work.

A. H. Craft of Hopkinsville, Ky is the
only other Commissioner in this District
that I know of. N. M. Higgins Warden
having resigned during the month.
Again, a great many of the Freedmen are
sick & shivering & find it hard to live in
winter, than work.

There is not the slightest doubt but that
they could get plenty to do if they would
as farmers are planting more crops. This
beats them at any time since the war

The Freedmen need the Lecturers to tell them
of their duties, to point them to the
immortal advantages of education, by this
do not mean simply the School House -
then the guarantee of political rights, which
will carry judicial, & then ^{their} advancement
will startle the nations.

Courage

1st
Jul 1868

Dear Sir

1. Eliza Neward (Case) ^{recovered} Maliciously
by Harrison Borden White, 7th April 1868
no witnesses except Sarah Borden
wife of Defendant, case now waiting
additional affidavit of Complainant

2. A Free Boy at Frankley, has been Red
Crown 11th April 1868 with a shot gun
by — person as yet unknown
to me, but known at Frankley - was
tried by Police Court & fined one week,
saying he will do it again.

3. John Samuel (Case) near Wargen. Maliciously
by William Carter (White), 13th April 1868
- 2 white witnesses, Esquire J B.
Thomas Wargen wrote me 20th April
1868 that he would try the case as
soon as he could catch the Criminal

- which translated into loyal
language means - "We mean to catch him."

2 Feb. 1868 - Fine Case reported by S. G. W. Kingsbury
somewhere in Clair Co. has not yet been
traced the facts. Told me a few days
ago, he should make up & forward
the Case as soon as practicable.

Notice has been sent to Mrs L. A. Baldwin, Teacher
of Freedmen's School No. 1, Bowling Green, Ky,
with P. O. date 27th April 1868 of which
the following is a Copy.

Mrs L. A. Baldwin, Teacher, School, Bowling Green, Ky.

Spec. Alex. Mass.
Blood. Poison.
Powder. Torch.

Heave in 5 days, or Hell's your portion.



Rally, Rally, Watch your Chance
First Blood, First Premium A. A. A.
If Bal. or Torch or Poison fails
The Nurse beneath you shall be
Down to Hell, or more you.
K. K. K.

1. Chicks

1/2 State Sir 161 Barwig Green, Parksville, Haden'sville,
Draker Creek, Edmonson, Green River.

1/2 State
1/2 State
Horse Creek, Hart County
Davis D.O. Metcalf " (Capital)
Doubtless, Allen " (Capital)
Smiths Grove, Warren "

2nd State
Cane Valley, Adams County
Hickory Hill Meeting House, Russell Co
Columbia, Adams Co, (Capital)
Lumpkinville, Monroe " "
Jameson, Russell " "
Hendricks, Haynes " "
Hill Spring " "
Hendricks " "
Whanay, or at Twenty Six Adams Co, (Capital)
Rays Settlement, Monroe Co, "
Paynes Settlement " "
Hendricks, or at Sugar Grove, Adams Co,
Casey Creek, No 1 Adams "
Casey Creek, No 2 " "
Haden'sville in Green Co, attached to 2nd State

2nd State
1/2 State
Parksville, Todd Co,
Haden'sville 2. " "
Horganstown, Butler " (Capital)
Greenville, Mendenbury " (Capital)

Foremanville	Nogaw Co,
Wainville	" "
Trenton	Dodd "
Nogawport	Butler "
Novelbury	Butler "
Wainville	Dodd "
Trenton	" "

Prof. Scholard (Attending Day & Night Schools in District 721
 " " " Sabbath Schools " " 538

1259

Proposed Schools on March Report dropped from this
 Report & Cause

Green River Commenced 1st April 1868
 Edinboro " " " "
 Porterville " " " "

Wells Meeting House dropped in favor of
 Montpelier a better place

Big Creek & Little Creek dropped as unavailable
 Centre Point & Fountain Run " " "

Sugar Creek dropped in favor of Leonia a better place
 Creechboro Excused by Next Comm.

March 14/10 - 438 = 972, present estimate

I have inspected & reported
 upon operations of Schools in St. Albans
 2nd Dist. 24th April 1868. I hope
 to fulfill my promise made in
 that report that a permanent

organization will before long be completed
at least no effort to that end will
be spared by me; I urgently
recommend the appointment of a Freedman
as Special Agent for this District
to save constantly. My reason for this
recommendation is that there are many
places where houses could be rented & land
purchased for the erection of School
Buildings by a Colored Agent when
I might apply for years in vain
it requires strategy. He is particularly
required to purchase lots at Keoni,
rent buildings at Springfield. He will
summon & a dozen or so other places
and stir up his people to the work
afterward. With the aid of such
an Agent. I will guarantee 45 schools
started in this District this year.

I found a Freedman who would
undertake the work and could
be employed for \$50.00 per month
which would include all his expenses.

During the month Sat. Act Comr
H. A. Hunter at Russellville was
relieved & Sat. Act Comr W. E. Phillips
assigned to his place by Special
Orders 9240. Pas 142 Act Comr
Office Apr. 1st April 1868. I am very

Sorry to lose Dr. Hunter as he has proved
himself to be the best Sub Dist Officer
I have ever seen. M.E. Bellinger is energetic
& I trust will confine himself to his
duties, which require his best ability.

Office Hours

Special Orders No 26. A.C. D Ky 4th March
1868. established Office Hours 9 to 12. M
1 to 4. P.M.

1st Sub Dist Has complied therewith
2nd Sub Dist Reports " " "
3rd Sub Dist " " " "

No of Official Letters Sent 43
" " " " 88
" " " " 49

I am, Sir, Very
Yours M. L. Lera
H. Benson Brown.

1st 2nd 3rd Inf Bt Capt 1868
Chief Sub Dist Comm

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Wm. J. J. V. A. L.

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Russellville Ky
May 2. 1868

Billing & M. E.
J. H. Conner

Says Henry Coats
Cold, I have received
his bounty recently

Says E. W. Campbell
Endeavored to get
the money by threat
of sending said Coats
to the Penitentiary if
he refused to pay
over the money &c &c

File 20

Sent with
Copy Report of Sec Burbank
to Genl Stovard May 2 1868

Recd A. C. O'By May 4. 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands.
Sub. Asst. Comm's Office
Russellville Ky May 2nd 68
But. Capt. L. F. Burnett M.A. &c.
Captain:

When here,
But. Lt. Col. W. F. Drumm M.A., directed me to
correspond directly with you in the matter of
complaint against parties for depriving colored
soldiers out of their bounty. He instructed me to
report the course pursued by J. W. Campbell
when he discovered that a claim which
he had bought had been paid to the
Soldier.

When here Col. Drumm paid Henry Coates.
The next day after the Col. left, Campbell came
down here, and went into Coates' Room and
demanded the money he had rec'd. Coates de-
clined to pay it. Campbell told him he would
have him sent to Penitentiary if he did not
give him the money. Coates told him to see the
officers who paid him. Campbell replied he would
not, that, he did not care for the God damned
Bureau, that he would show him what
Kentucky Law would do with him. These facts

were at once communicated to me by
Coates, who was much frightened fearing personal violence.

I am informed that Campbell also
made threats to other men whose claims he
has purchased, but which have not yet been
paid.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

M. E. Billings
Sub. Abst. Comm.

B. 267 Vol 4. 1868,

Louisville Ky
May 4. 1868-

Burbank K B. Brig Genl.
By W. A. Drum
A. A. Gent

S. O. #36, Pay 2 - Ordering
Lt W. H. Boyle 2^d Lt.
Infly Comdg Post at
Warsaw Ky. to report
by letter to the Act
coming for Ky - for
duty.

See S. O. No 56.

May 6. 1868.

Fide

Recd A. O. Ky May 4. 1868.

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., *May 4th* 1868

Special Orders, }
No. *36* }

Extract

× III × *1st* × *Lieut W. H. Boyle 2^d Infantry* ×
Commanding Post Warsaw Ky will in addition
to his present duties report by letter to the assist-
-ant Commissioner Bureau R. P. & A. L., State
of Ky. for duty.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

W. F. Doremus

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

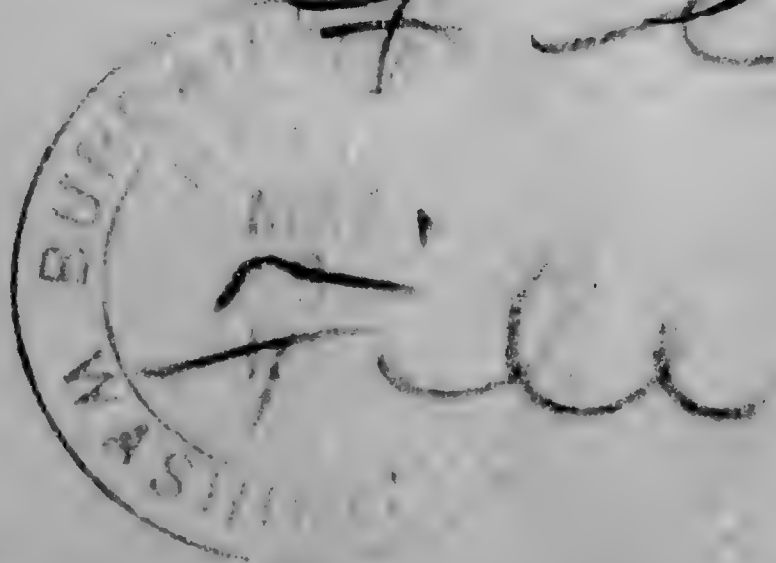
Bot. Col. Ben C. Runkle U. S. A.

Chief Supt. Bureau R. P. & A. L.

Bureau of the Prov. & Milit. Surg.
Asst. Comm. Off. State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 5. 1868
B. 263, Vol. H. 1868
R. 600, Vol. 12, 1868
J. C. Bell
Adj. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon in Charge

Recommend M. King
for Clerkship

See B. 263, 1868
See H. 429, 1868
See Epd. 726, 1868
J. C. Bell



Read at 6 O'Clock May 5. 68.

Bureau R. T. and A. Sands.
Asst. Comm. Office Ky
Louisville May 6. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Comm'r of Washington D.C.
with the request that Mr.
E. W. King be appointed, Clerk
in this Bureau at a salary
of seventy five dollars
(\$75.00) per month, to take
effect from May 1st 1868.

End 699
1868
J. C. Bell
Adj. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon in Charge

War Department
Bureau R. T. and A. Sands.
Washington May 9. '68

Respectfully returned
to Genl. S. Purbank, Asst.
Comm'r of Kentucky, with
appointment of Mr.
King, at \$75 per month,
enclosed as requested.

By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
F. D. Lewis
Adj. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
Read at 3 O'Clock May 12. 68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

f Kentucky,
May 5th 1868.

Post. Cal. Rev. D. P. Pampley
 Chief Supt. Cal. State of Ky
 Louisville Kentucky

In compliance
with your endorsement, dated Bureau of Land
Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. May 3. 1868, I have the honor to
recommence the appointment of C. W. King
to the vacant Clerkship.

Mr. King served two years
as a private in Co. C. Sixty sixth (66) Ind. V. Inf.
was wounded in the right lung at the battle of
Pesaca Georgia; was afterwards transferred to
Co. D. 17 Regt V. P. C. from which he was
discharged by reason of expiration of term of
service. And is now a pensioner on half pay.

Mr. King is a young man of strict integrity,
solid habits, and the only support of a widowed
mother.

mother.

It will be impossible to transact the business
of this office without the services of a faithful
and competent Clerk and I am satisfied Mr. King will,
if appointed, prove himself entirely worthy

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

P. J. Bell

Acty. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief Dept.

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Recd. J. J. A. Jones, 12, 1888.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky,

Office Chief Superintendent Schools,

Louisville, Ky.,

May 5th 1868.

R. A. Bell

Surgeon in Chief
Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir,

I understand the Clerkship in your office
is now vacant -

Allow me to commend my friend E. M. King
as worthy and deserving - His long service as a private
Soldier - his honorable wounds - his recent record as Medical
Cadet in the U. S. Hospital - winning by his industry and
fidelity the respect of the Surgeons and the gratitude of the
patients - these are his testimonials - I have known him
well - and could praise him if he needed it - But his
record is enough -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
J. K. Noble
Chief Supt Schools.

Bureau Reg. Freed. & Aband. Land
Asst Commis. Office Dist of Ky
Louisville, Ky. May 4. 68

B. 263 Vol 4, 1868

R. A. Bell
Asst Asst Surg Genl.
Surg in chief Dist of Ky

W. J. A. May 12, 1868.
States that the term
of service of his present
clerk will soon expire
and requests that
another be furnished.

See B. 268, 1868

Recd A. C. O. Ky May 2. 1868.

Person R. F. and A. Land.
Asst Commis. Office Ky
Louisville May 4. 68.

Respectfully referred
to the Comd'g Officer Mil. Dist.
of Kentucky Louisville
Ky.

By order of

Brig Genl S. I. Burbank
Asst Comm. Ky
R. A. Bell

Brig Genl S. I. Burbank
Chief Supdt.
ES 690
1868.

Head. Ins. Mil. Dist. of
Louisville May 5. 68

Respectfully returned
to Acting Assistant Genl.
Genl. R. A. Bell via
(Through Office of Asst
Commissioner State of
Kentucky) it will be
impossible to furnish a
competent clerk from
among the men of this
command.

By order of
Brig Genl S. I. Burbank
W. F. Brown
Brig Genl S. I. Burbank
and adjt.

L. R. B. #48. M. D. K. 5-5-68.
Recd A. C. O. Ky May 5. 68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 2nd 1868

Brst. Col. B. P. Runkle, U.S.A.,
Chief Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Dist. of Ky.
Col.:

I have
the honor to inform you that the
term of service of my present clerk
will expire on the 6th inst. and
would ask that a competent clerk
be furnished to fill the vacancy.


Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.

D. V. Bell,
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.,
Surg. in chief Dist. of Ky.

Duron R F and St Land.
Asst Comm's Office State Ky
Louisville May 5. 68.

Respectfully returned to
Dr. R. A. Bell, Surgⁿ in
Chief, Louisville Ky, for
recommutation.

By order of
Brig Genl. S. Burbank
Asst Comm State Ky

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Br Colonel. U. S. A.
Chief Surgt.

B. 269 Vol 4, 1868

Louisville Ky
May 5, 1868

Burbank R. B. Brig Genl.
By W. P. A. Drum

S.O. #37 - relieving
from duty as mes-
senger Pvt J. F. Gorman
Co "C" 45, U.S. Inf. for
drunkenness & or-
dering him to report
without delay to his
Company Commander
at Jeffersonville Ind

See G 49, 1868

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Recd A. B. O. Ky May 5, 68

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., *May 5th* 1868

Special Orders, }

No. *37*

Private *J. P. Gorman* Company *C*
45th Infantry, is hereby relieved from duty as
messenger in the Office of the Assistant Commis-
sioner State of Ky, on account of drunkenness, and
will report without delay to his Company Com-
mander at Jeffersonville Ind.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

W. F. Dime

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

Bvt. Col Ben C. Runkle U.S.A.

Chief Supt. Bureau C. P. & A. E.

State of Ky.

B. 27. Vol 4. 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., May 4 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Reports visit to
Scottsville Ky and
recommend that.
\$25. per month be paid
Alfred Folio (col'd),
from May 1. 1868 - for
rent of a room for
School purposes at
that place -
file

See letter to Brown
May 15. 1868 -

Rec'd Back May 12. 1868
Rec'd A. C. Ky May 6. 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Asst Comm Office State Ky
Louisville May 7. 1868.

Respectfully referred
to Chap. J. K. Noble, Chief
Supt Freedmen's schools
Louisville Ky for remarks

By order of

Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comm Ky

May 7. 1868

Wm. P. Rumble
Br. Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supts.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Asst Comm Office State Ky
Louisville May 12. 68.

Respectfully returned
with the recommendation
that the rent of the building
be authorized. Scottsville
is the County seat & is the
only place in Allen County
where a school can at present
be established.

J. K. Noble
Chap. & Supt. Education

Grant

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., 4th May 1868.

Wm Co Ben Spunkle
Chief Clerk
Cincinnati, Ky

Pursuant to Special Order No 32
per 1st Asst Commr Office Ky 29th April 1868
I have the honor to report result of visit to
Cottville Allen Co Ky.

There are three (3) loyal white men there out
of a population of two (200) hundred people.
A man called Collier has a room
No 36. who is a man over his dwelling in
Cottville which can be used for a school.

There will be from thirty (30) to forty (40)
scholars as soon as the school is fairly
started. The colored children are generally
living with the white people, there being only
two (2) Black families who live by themselves in

low. The blacks are poor but are very anxious
to be educated. Folio says they have been
paying their taxes under the promise that
I was for their education and have been
waiting & watching for educational help for
two (2) years have heard of schools being
started in adjoining counties and wondered
why none came to them. I enclosed herewith
application for Colored male teacher - a white
one could not get a boarding place - and
recommend school building of one room
anted of Alfred Folio (copy) from 1st May 1868
at Charlotte for \$25 dollars per month

I am Very Truly
Your Obedt Servant

A. Benson Brown
Lt 43rd Inf Bt Capt U.S.A.
Chief Sub Ass Comm

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,
Bowling Green, Ky., May 4, 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Requests that a
Colored male teacher
be sent at once for
a school at Scotts-
ville Allen Co Ky

Reper to wae

Rec'd A.C.O. Ky May 6. 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Asst Comr Office State Ky
Louisville May 7. 1868.

Respectfully referred
to Chap. T. K. Noble, Chief
Supt Freedmen schools
Louisville Ky for re-
marks.

By order of
Bt. Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State Ky

[Signature]
Wm J. R. W.
1868
Chief Supt

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., 4th May 1868.

B. Col. Ben. P. Parker
Chief Supt &c
Jennings, Ky
Colonel

I have the honor to request one (1) Male
Colored Teacher furnished immediately for the
School at Scottville, Capital of Allen Co Ky
for a School of Thirty or Forty Pupils.

He can board with Alfred Follis (Col) in
Scottville. If he is sent to me at Bowling
Green I will forward him to his destination
with full instructions,

Very Respy
Yours Obedt Servt

A. Benson Brown

1st Lieut, 1st Regt WMA
Chief Supt Act Commr.

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B. 273. Vol H. 1868

Warsaw Ky
May 6. 1868.

Boyle Lieut W. H.
2d US Light
Reports for duty.
in Compliance with
S. O. 36, Ad Genl Mil
Dist Ky. dated May
H. 1868 - and requests
instructions

See B. 267. 1868.

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Recd of O. H. May 7. 1868

Head-Quarters Post of Warsaw,
Warsaw, Ky., May 6, 1868.

Brig Col. B. P. Runkle, U. S. A.,
A. A. A. S. Bureau R. D. & A. I.,
Louisville, Ky.,

Colonel;

In compliance with Special
Order No. 36, Head-Quarters Mil. Dist of
Ky., May 4, 1868, I have the honor to report
for duty, and request instructions.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. D. Dwyer
1st Lieut. 2nd Infy.
Comd'g Post.

B. 2740. (4. 1868)

Louisville Ky
May 8. 1868

Burbank Bt Brig Genl
By W. J. Drum

S.O. #39. Detailing Pth
Wm A. McCafferty Co
"G" 45. Inf. as messenger
in the office of the
Asst Comm Bureau
R. D. & A. L. for Ky

Recd at City May 9. 68

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 8th 1868

Special Orders, }
No. 39. }

Private Wm A Mc Cafferty Com-
pany "G" 43rd Infantry is hereby detailed for duty
as messenger in the Office of the Assistant Com-
missioner Bureau B. G. & A. G. State of Ky.

Private Mc Cafferty will report to
Bot Col B P Runkle chief Supt. &c Louisville
Ky and his descriptive list will be forwarded to
the Acting Assistant Adjutant at these Head
Quarters.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

W. F. Dime

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

Rec'd at B. P. Runkle W. F. Dime

Chief of B. P. Runkle

State of Ky.

B. 275, Vol 4, 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,
Bowling Green, Ky., May 9, 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Requests that rent
for Lane City School
be paid Robt Bethel
from May 1. 68 - in-
stead of Edw'd Swigg
Enclosing letter
from Teacher -

(1 Encl)

See letter to A Benson
Brown, May 15 " 1868.

Y^{rs}

Recd A. C. O. K. May 12. 68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

May 9th 1868.

1st Col Brev. P. Quaker U.S.A.

Chief Supdt &c.

Summersville Ky.

Col.

I have the honor to ask that the rent of the Freedmen School building, at Cave City be paid to Robt Bethel from May 1st 1868, instead of to Edward Twigg, as heretofore. My reason for this is that Edward Twigg refused to make room for the School longer at his house when he found that the whole amount of \$15. per month, was not to be paid to him.

Pisani, teacher has gone back to Robert Bethel's which compels this application. See letter from Pisani enclosed.

I am Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

J. Benson Brown

1st Lt 113rd Reg Infy Bt C. & A. S.

Chief Sub Asst Commissioner &c

Encl^y 1, B 275, 1868

Car. City H. May, 6th 1868

Brown A. Jensen
Rt. Capt. 1st Regt 48th Inf. Chief
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Sir,
You will please to
make out vouchers for this
month in the name of Robert
Bethels. I have sent Bethels,
room six, Dollars per
month (\$6.)

Remaining With Respect
J. H. P. (Pisani)
Teacher

My School is increase since I
left. Truly

B. 276. Vol 4. 1868

Russellville Ky May 11. 68

L. B. 282 - 585 12

Billings M. E.

Acts that the appropriation
of ten dollars per annu rent allowed
to George Morton for room for
Indians School at Russellville
Ky be discontinued and the
same allowed to John Morton.

See letter to Billings
May 16, 1868.
Frank

U. S.

Recd a. o. k. May 13 1868.

10 B. G. E. 12. 5. 1868

Thomas H. E. & S. Lewis

4th & Bowling Green St

Bowling Green Ky May 12. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Hon. B. H. Russell Ky Chief
Circuit & Insulted by with recom-
mendation that rent be paid to
John Morton at \$10 per mo from
May 1. 1868 instead of ²⁰George
Morton as heretofore.

J. Benson Brown

1st Lt 43rd U. S. Inf

1st Capt 22nd U. S. Inf

Bureau R. F. & H. Lands
Sub. Asst. Comm. Office
Russellville Ky 11th May 1868

But. Col. Ben. F. Runkle: M. A.
Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Colonel:

I would respectfully ask, that,
the appropriation of ten dollars per mo.
rent, allowed to George Morton, for Room
for Freedmens School, at Russellville Ky,
be discontinued, and the same allowed
to John Morton.

John Morton is the owner of the
building. Dr. Hunter (Late Sub. Asst Comm)
gave me the name - inadvertently - as
George Morton, and I so forwarded it.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully &c

M. E. Billings
Sub. Asst Comm.

B. 278. Vol 4 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *May 12*, 1868.

BROWN, —A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Acknowledges receipt
of 100 Copies Circular
#6, from A. C. O. Ky of
May 2, 1868—

A. C. O.

H6

Recd A. C. O. Ky May 13. 68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

May 12th 1868.

Col. Ben. F. Finkbeiner, Esq.

Chief Supt. &c. &c.

Savannah, Ga.

(Check)

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of One Hundred (100) Copies of Circular #6 A.C.C. No. dated May 2^d 1868, with letter of transmittal dated May 9th 1868.

All teachers and Teachers of 1st Sub Dist. have been supplied with Circulars and necessary instructions for the publishing of the same.

The 2^d & 3^d Sub Dists have each been furnished with Official Copies of said letter and thirty Copies of Circulars.

I am very Resp^y

Yours Sd^t Serv^t

H. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 43^d Infy. 12th Regt. U.S.A.

Chief Sub Dist. Comm.

B. 280 Vol 8, 1868

Bowling Green Ky
May 21 1868

Brown A. Benson
Bt. Capt. & C.S.A. Louis

Returns letter of April
14, 1868 - inquiring
about Mechanics
lien on School build-
ing at Franklin Ky.
Enclosing letters from
Eli Blewett & Saml
Symerson - in rela-
tion to the matter

(2 Encls)
May 15

7 St.

Recd. O. M. May 15. 68.
Recd. B. G. W. 15-11-68

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
At St. Bowling Green District
Bowling Green Ky May 14 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Col
Gen. P. Runkle U.S.A. Chief of Art
re Louisville Ky. Enclose letter
from Eli Blewett and Saml Symerson
I regard Mr. Symerson's state-
ment as the most correct as
I am better acquainted with him
and know he would state exactly
what he considered just

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 43rd U.S. Infy

Chief Subass't Comm

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Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
At St. Bowling Green District
Bowling Green Ky May 21 1868

Respectfully returned to
Bt. Capt. A. Benson
Brown Chief Subass't Comm
Comm. etc. who will

inclose only, you have
in accordance with the
enclosed sample.

By order of
Bt. Col. Gen. P. Runkle U.S.A.
Chief of Art
E. B. Runkle U.S.A.
15-1868
Recd back Bt. Col. May 22. 68

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
At St. Bowling Green District
Bowling Green May 28. 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt
Col Gen. P. Runkle U.S.A. Chief
officer by enclosing vouchers as
ordered.

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 43rd U.S. Infy

Bt. Capt. U.S.A. Chief of Art

Recd back A.B.O. Ky May 29-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., April 11th 1868.

St. Captain A. J. Brown
Chief Sub Asst. Comm.
Franklin, Ky.
Captain!

I am directed by Pt.
Brig. Genl. Sidney Burbank, Asst. Commr. State of Ky,
to inform you that ^{information} has been received at this Office that
there is a Mechanics Lien amounting to Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)
on the building used as a school for children of freed
men at Franklin, Ky.

You will please forward to this Office soon as
possible all the information you can obtain relative
to this case. If the claim is just it will be paid
from the funds of this Bureau.

Esquire Blunt, Asst. Commr. Internal Revenue, can
give you ^{information} on this subject.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt.

Levi F. Burmester

St. Capt. U. S. A.

A. A. General

Enclg 2, B. 280, 1868

Franklin Kentucky

May 12th 1868

Capt A. Benson Brown

Bowling Green Ky

Captain

The following accounts are present in
(amounts) claiming Mechanics Lien on the
Frankmans School house

Moore & Co	Lumber	\$7.50
C. Childers	Lumber	18.00
Duncan & Salinas	Knives & Sash	18.00
		<u>\$43.50</u>

Respectfully
L. Sympron

10. / 43.50
4.350

about 100

Wm Anti Lin "Hutchby"
May 12th 1868

Capt Abner Brown
Boarding Green "My

Captain

The following accounts are present in
vouchers, claiming. McPherson's firm on the
McPherson School house

More do	Shrub	\$ 7.50
do. do	Shrub	18.00
Doncun & da Linn	Smith's school	18.00
		<u>\$ 43.50</u>

Respectfully do
do of your friend

10/ 43.50
4.350

what from

No.

T. W. CAMPBELL,
Collector Internal Revenue,
3d District, Kentucky.

.....
DATED

Bowling Green, 186

In relation to

Enclg 1 B. 280. 68

United States Internal Revenue,

Assessor's Office, 3d District, Kentucky.

Franklin B Bowling Green, May 11th 1868
A Benson Brown Bowling Green B

Dear

Sir you wrote to me on the 18th
of on the 4th May also in relation to the mechanics
Lein against the Facetmans Church & School
house I have never been able to give you a
correct answer until the present time upon
a full investigation the lein is larger
than has been reported. for instance
Childers holds a claim for \$18.00 Duncan
& Salmon holds a claim for \$22.00 Moore holds
a claim for \$7.50^{cts} There is one other claim
where an individual bought \$15.00 dollars
worth of lumber and used it in the building
but gave his individual note for the
lumber and this is the best investigation
that I can make in relation to the outstam
claims & hope you will not think hard

of me for not writing sooner as I have
taken time to investigate all the claims
and give you a correct statement of all
the claims Yours Respectfully &

E. H. Blewett
aprt apr

B. 285, Vol 8, 1868;

Louisville Ky
May 18, 1868—

Butler Perry Et al,

Ask assistance of
the Bureau in build-
ing a Church and
School building for
Freedmen on Jack-
son St. —

see letter to Rev A. Sum-
June 3-1868

Recd A. B. O. Ky May 19 68

Bureau RT and A. Sands.
Asst Comm's Office State Ky
Louisville May 20. 1868

Respectfully referred
to Chap. R. Noble, Chief
Supt. Freedmen's schools
Louisville Ky for remain

By order of

RT Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comm Ky


Rt. Colonel W. A.
Eng 7410. 68. Chief Supt. F. B.

Bureau RT and A. Sands.
Asst Comm's Office State Ky
Louisville May 26. 1868.

Respectfully returned with
the recommendation that

that action on this appli-
cation be deferred until
after the passage of the
Bureau Bill now pen-
ding.

J. K. Noble

Chap. & Chief Supt.

Education
Rec'd Back a copy May 26. 68

To the Honorable Body of the Fredericks
Bureau

Of the undersigned Stuarts and Trading
Members of the Jackson St M E Church;
in conformity to the request of our Late Brother
Washington Spradling, humbly beg your assis-
tance in constructing a Building, which shall
be for the sole purpose of expounding Gods
and holy word to illiterate and once oppressed
(colored race) and ^{the} education of our children
We have therefore without one moments hesi-
tation considered the great interest your Honor-
able Body has taken in this good work
and from logic of fact we have not hesita-
ted ^{to conclude} that aid and assistance in this work
has been of the greatest sincerity, To add
his Honor Chaplain J R Noble the writer of
this is greatly indebted for many favors
We have therefore jointly considered the following
to be forwarded to your consideration.
Since we have seen the great necessity of a
Free School in this portion of the City, and
the difficulty in obtaining a building suitable
to accommodate the number of children in
this portion of the city, without opposition
and expense, do humbly beg your aid
and assistance in constructing a building;
the lower part of which shall be assigned

to the use of a school, for the education
of our children. We therefore ask your aid
by doing as much ^{as can} ~~in~~ ^{the way} of building
We have come to this conclusion, that if
you would build for us the lower store of the house
that portion ^{should} be assigned ~~into~~ your immediate
disposals for school ^{purposes} so long as you may need
it. The size of the house is as follows
Length & breadth 62 x 42 height 30 ft
for further particulars in reference to size
and specification and agreements of a contrac-
tor see papers enclosed. We have not as yet
come to final agreement with the contractor
we are only awaiting to hear from your
Honorable Body. Any counsel or direction
from you would be acceptable.

James G. Stewarts and others
~~Director~~ ^{Director} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Board~~ ^{Board}
~~Member~~ ^{Member} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Board~~ ^{Board}
P. W. ~~Coventry~~ ^{Coventry}
Peter Butler
Joh. Broadshaw
Henry Board
William. E. and
George Butler
Green Thomas
John Thomas
Alfred Mason
George Bernard

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Louisville Ky
May 18. 1868.

Burbank Bt. Brig Gen S.
By Wm A. Drum

S. C. #44, Reconvening the
Board of Survey, ap-
pointed by S. C. #9
Mil Dist Ky - - at
10. O'clock A.M. May 19,
1868 - for the purpose
of making further Ex-
amination as to the
responsibility of the
loss reported by them
to & c & c

See B. 49. 68 & H 412. 1868

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Read abok, May 19. 1868.

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 18th 1865.

Special Orders, }
No. 44 }

The Board of Survey appointed by S. O. No. 9. Head Quarters District of Ky. composed of
1st Lt. Thomas Drury 2^d U. S. Infantry
1st Lt. Wm. R. Mays 2^d " " " " and
Bot 1st Lt. Wm. P. Hogarty 45th U. S. Infantry
is hereby ordered to reassemble at the Office of the Assistant
Commissioner. Bureau R. D. A. L. State of Ky at 10 o'clock
A. M. tomorrow the 19th inst. or as soon thereafter as practica-
-ble for the purpose of making farther examination as to
the responsibility of the loss reported by them.

The report of the board will show the evidence on
which they base their opinion fixing the responsibility;
and also that the carriers had been duly notified of
the meeting of the board as required by par. 8. General
Orders No 29. Quarter Master Genl's Office Washington
City May 9th 1865.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

Bot Lieut Wm P. Hogarty U. S. A.

Chief of Staff & Quartermaster Office

Bureau R. D. A. L.

State of Ky

A. F. Owen

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

Russells Key
May 19. 1868.

Blakey Hon

Geo. D.

see letter to Blake May 23/68

Calls attention to a case that
 has transpired at that place.
 Says last year in Bowling
 Green there lived a colored
 woman Eliza Porter, whose hus-
 band had died or killed in the
 army, (She had made application
 for Bounty &c)

She had a child Amanda, about
20 years of age, who she hired out
to his daughter Mr Duncan
til 1st Jan'y '67. That Eliza Porter
died, & of course the child will
fall heir to the Bounty or a
part of it & that Col. Camp-
bell (of Bounty notoriety) is
trying to get possession of
the child, which has been
bought to his daughter.

Recd A. C. O. Ky May 21-1866

Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Asst Commr Office Ky
Louisville June 1. 1868

Respectfully referred to
131 Maj Jas M. Leary
Chief of St. Louis Bowling
Green Ky, for investiga-
tion and report

These papers to be
returned.

By order of
 13th Brig Gen S. T. Burbank
 Asst Comm'r Kentucky
 Robert R. R. R.

Endy 7/66
1868
B. Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Deputy
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Recd in the 14
May 19th 68

Genl. Burbank

Dear Sir A case has transpired
heretofore which I take the liberty to call your
attention. In Bowlinggreen when I lived last
year, there lived a Col. & woman Eliza Porter
whose husband had died or was killed in the army
(she had made application for his Bounty &c)
she had several children one of whom named
Amanda a girl of 10 or 12 years. The woman was very
poor, dependent upon her labor for support of herself
& children & it was difficult then to get employment
for herself or Amanda. In the summer or autumn
of last year she hired Amanda to my daughter of
this county till 1st Jan. afterwards finding the girl
so well pleased with her home told my daughter that
Duncan she might keep her as long as she wanted
her or so long as the girl wished to stay with her.
In Feb. last the woman died in Bowlinggreen &
it is said died of cold & hunger not having the
necessaries of life or sympathizing friends. About
that time it ~~was~~ an order was served on Mr Duncan
the husband of my daughter to send the girl Amanda
to J. W. Campbell (of Bowlinggreen) of Bowlinggreen
This order came thro the Bureau agent - then at this
place said to be by order of Capt. Brown agent at Bow-
linggreen. The girl was unwilling to go to Col. Campbell

on to Bowlinggreen & at her request the Duncan had been
brought to him in the Court on the 7th March.

after which as Mr. Sauron of Bowlinggreen qualified as
her Guardian and has taken out a writ of Habeas Corpus
for the girl and after argument the Judge of the Ct.
Commons has decided that the Court of this City has
no right to bind her out, and orders the custody into
the hands of Mr. Sauron the Guardian. It was shown
that the mother had no estate; but that about the
time of her death it was ascertained that a son
she was in expectancy, and this I am satisfied awak-
ens the interest in the girl, on the part of Col
Campbell & Mr. Sauron. I understand that a little
brother of the girl has been brought to a Mr. Rogers of
this County (the father of Mr. Campbell) no steps are
taken to recover him. The whole movement looks
very suspicious to me. I submit to you whether
it is just to the girl to suffer her to be taken by mis-
deeds against her will by a man who is evidently
actuated by other than Philanthropic motives,
from a home where she is well pleased
& where she is kindly treated & cared for, and where
her mother pleads her. If the Freedman Bureau
or the N. S. Court cannot interfere to prevent
such outrages on this upon common humanity - then
the Legislation of the Country is very defective
I had obtained the opinion that the Bureau was
the Master or Guardian of the rights of the Colored

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soldier, his widow & children. If so I do
hope that if this girl has to be then re-enslaved
for her money that it the money to which
she & her brother & sister may be entitled will
be deposited in some saving institution or vested
in some security that it will come to her when
she arrives at age & gets free. Such money should
never be allowed to go into the hands of such men
and indeed it would be well that the unfortunate
colored people old & young could be kept out of
their custody. I have made a motion for arrest
& judgment & an order of transfer to the U.S. Court
at Louisville. Shall I urge this motion or shall I
deliver the girl up & then apply to Judge Ballou
for a writ of Habeas Corpus. I do not care so
much about the girl but my daughter & her children
have become attached to her & the girl is very unwill-
ling to go to Bowling Green or anywhere. But I decide
for such men as are engaged in this matter to outdo
me, especially when the rights of a poor colored woman
are involved.

In the hope that you will write me in
reply I have the honor to be & remain
Very Respectfully Yours &

Geo. T. Blakey

P.S. Capt. Billing the agent here would testify as to her good
name & character, but is absent. G.T.B.

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Russellville Ky
May 21. 1868.

Receiving M. E.
Subsist Quai

Forwards letter of 21st
M. Gruba (by Post Script
on same letter) relative
to the Indenture of Amanda,
daughter of Eliza Porter
(deed) of color, to Mrs Duncan
daughter of Geo. D. Hakey
The court has ordered that
the child be delivered
up to J. W. Campbell of
Burling Green, Dako in
obedience to the
The girl refuses to leave
Mrs Duncan

Recd A. b. O. Ky May 23-1868

Russellville Ky May 21. 1868.
Genl. Simey Purbaugh
Loringville Ky
Sir,

Dr Blakey wrote you on yesterday
touching a case in Court of a girl
of Color indentured to his daughter.

The decision being against them the
girl was brought in today and delivered
up. She ~~was~~ utterly refuses to go, desiring
to stay with the family to whom she
has been indentured & by whom she will
always be well treated. Whether they will
take her or not remains to be seen.

Her utter repugnance to leaving her
present home can be vouched by
several gentlemen who have conversed
with her on the subject & saw her tear.

Dr Blakey requested me to
write this as writing to the
facts. I know nothing of
what he has written you

Very Respectfully
Wm M Gibbs.

Bureau R. T. & A. Sands
Sub. Asst Commr Office
May 28. 1868.

I have the honor to state that I am
acquainted with the facts & that the
statements of Dr Blakey & Wm Gibbs are
entitled to full credence. I further have
reason that the subject of Back Pay & Bounty has
more to do with this matter than the good of the orphan
child. Mr W Campbell is in reality the person who desires
the possession of this good. Orders have been issued for his
delivery to him through the Bureau
(just arrived)

M. E. Billings
Sinc Asst Commr

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R & F Hospt

Louisville Ky

May 25. 1868.

Brown Dr C. C.

Says that the sashed
stead ordered repaired
is now ready for use
& avoaching order &c

A. L.

Recd A. L. O. H. May 25-1868

Genl. Hosp. for R. F. for Ky
Louisville Ky May 25 1868

Col. Genl. Ben P. Runkle USA
Chief Supt. Bureau R. F. A. S.
Dist. of Ky

Sir
I have the honor to inform
you that the fifty bed Stegds ordered
by you to be repaired for the use
of Orphan Asylum are now ready and
awaiting your orders at the Black
Smiths Shop.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
E O Brown
Act. Asst. Surg. USA
Surg in Charge of Hosp.

Through
Surg. in Chief

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Russellville Ky
June 9, 1868-

Blakey Geo D-

Statement relative
to Amanda Porter
(Cold) being forcibly
taken from Mr Duncan
by Messrs Donaldson
& Roberts &c &c

See B. 288, 1868

" B. 302 "

Recd A. S. O. Ky June 11-1868
Res B. 3 Ky June 13, 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Asst Comm Office, Ky

Louisville June 11, 68

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Respectfully referred to
Bt Maj James McGehee
Chief S. A. Comm Bowling
Green Ky - for investiga-
tion & report in connec-
tion with letter of Hon
Geo D. Blakey referred
to your June 8, 1868 -
These papers to be
returned -

By order of
Bt Brig Gen J. Burbank
Gen. F. Burnett
Bt Captain W. A.
A. A. General

Recd B. 3 Ky June 13, 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Bowling Green Dist Kentucky
Bowling Green June 15, 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt
Col Ben F. Huntley & Co Chief
Supplies. Attention invited
to accompanying report

James M. C. Lee Jr.

Capt 45th Infy

E-20-68 Bt Maj USA Chief of

Recd back A. S. O. Ky June 16/68

and Directors

if not good
to be applied

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P.S. Since writing the within I hear that a lady some
fifty yards from the road & a half mile from
where they started with the girl, heard her hideous cry
as they passed

Bureau R. I. S. of L.

Russellville Ky

9th June '68

I would most respectfully
represent, that, the writer
of the within letter is en-
titled to full credit for every
Statement he may make. A
Unionist - where the name
implies disgrace, - an original
emancipationist - in the land
where the name abolitionist
embodied every opprobrium, a
wealthy land owner, and a
native of this County his
word is surely unimpeachable
both with friend and foe.

My hope is - without
aspersing the character of the
Men at Bowling-Green who
so much desire the possession
a helpless child, while hundreds
can be had for the asking -
that these men may not
be allowed to obtain control of
that - which they have told me
they would have - and which
is the animus of all this
trouble - the Bounty of her
deceased Soldier father.

M. E. Billings
Sut. at Set. Commr.

Russellville Ky
June 9th 68

Genl Burlank

Dear Sir Some ten days since
Mr Stephen Samson of Bowlinggreen
Ky came to this place & demanded the girl
Amanda Porter about whom I wrote you
some weeks ago. Finding the girl so unwilling
to leave Mr Duncan & to go with him, he
declined to take her saying that he would
reign his guardianship. On yesterday two
men Mr J. J. Donahoe jr. & Mr Roberts of
Bowlinggreen went to the home of Mr Duncan &
nephew in the country and said to Mr Duncan in
the presence of three other white persons that
they had an order from the Bureau agents at Louisville
& at Bowlinggreen to take the girl.

They dragged her by violence & force from
Mr Duncan's home & put her in a buggy
when they threatened to tie her with a rope
which they said they had in the buggy. And
then they took her off some offering every
resistance in her power screaming all the
while in the most furious manner

They were seen one mile from Mr. Duncan
home on their way to town both men in the
buggy but not the girl. It is believed they
left her secreted out of the way. The men
McDonaldson & Roberts came on to town with
the girl but were seen to put her on the
train about nine o'clock at night.

Before they left with her Mr. Duncan called
for the order which they said they had
from the Freedman Bureau and they
handed him a paper which they said was
it & before he could read it they left. The
order seemed however to be authority
from Mr. Stephen Sangam to take the
girl & bring her to him in Bowlinggreen
Now I submit to you if such things are to
be tolerated under the eye of those who are
looked to for protection would it not be
well to withdraw all the agents & let the
Master rule become the law in lieu of
the Civil Rights Bill. I have been a
looker on upon the adings of the Slave Power
in this country & the far South for a long
life time. But I confess that it has not

fallen to my lot to witness any scene so
revolting to humanity as this what I have
learned I have the facts from Mr Duncan
& his wife (my daughter) & can vouch for
the truth of what they tell me they tell
me also that two of their female neighbors
were present & witnessed the kidnapping
for I can call it by no milder term.
I am not advised (except what these men said)
that the agent at Bowling Green has given any order
for the seizure of this girl I am sure however
that ^{he} he has given any such order that he did it
in ignorance of the facts in the case.

I am sure too that it is not for the girl's good
or welfare that these men have thus acted but
the bloody money is the spring of action with
them. I leave the matter with you in the
hope that you will take such steps as will
deter them & others in the future from the
commission of such outrages & in this shall
return it a privilege to cooperate with you
I leave the honor to be & remain

Very Respectfully Yours
Geo D Blakey

Box 8. 1868

P.S. Since writing the within I hear that a lady some
fifty yards from the road & a half mile from
where they started with the girl heard her hideous cries
as they escaped

Bureau R. O. D. O. S. L.

Protestants, &c.

9th June 68

I would most respectfully
inform, that, the notes
of the within letter is en-
titled to full credit for every
Statement he may make. Of
course, it is not the same
as the same abolitionist
entitled every opportunity, a
wealthy land owner, and a
member of this County, his
word is surely unimpeachable
both with friends and foes.

My hope is - without
opening the character of the
men at Bowling Green who
do much abuse the procession
a helpless child, while hundreds
can be had for the asking -
that there were many not
be allowed to obtain control of
that - which they have told me
they would have - and which
is the sinners of all the
worlds - the Bowlers of the
church & society.

W. E. B. Williams, Esq.
New York, Conn.

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Louisville Ky
June 11, 1868

Burnett Capt L. J.
A. A. General

Makes statement
relative to the case
of Amanda Porter, Col's
daughter of Eliza
Porter who was
forcibly taken from
S. J. Duncan by Jas.
S. Donaldson & Hon.
Robert's

See B. 288 & 301, 1868—

A. L.

Recd A. L. O. H. June 11-1868

Louisville Ky.
June 11th 1868.

Genl Col Ben S. Runkle.

Chief Supt &c Louisville Ky.
Col.

While I was recently at Russellville Ky. I met
Geo D Blakey Esq of that place, who desired me
to report to you the following case.

Mr Blakey, son in law Samuel J. Duncan, near
Russellville, had living with him a cold girl, Amanda
Porter, aged about eleven, daughter of Eliza Porter (cold)
this girl came to live with him about Sept
1867 with the consent of her mother (Eliza).

Eliza Porter died about the last of February
1868. On the 7th of March 1868 the girl Amanda
was bound to Mr Duncan by the County Court
of Logan County, with her own consent. She had
no father or mother at that time, both being
dead. She has several brothers and sisters, but all
are small.

On the fourth munday in March 1868, Stephen
Sanborn of Bowling Green Ky was made guardian

of Amanda by the County Court of Warren Co Ky,
without the knowledge or consent of said Amanda.

Mr Sanson came several times to Russellville to
get Amanda, but Amanda always refused to
to live with him, she preferring to remain with
Mr Duncan. Sometime in May 1868 Mr Sanson
obtained a writ of Habeas Corpus from the Circuit
Court, Geo. C. Rogers Judge at Russellville, who
decided to give the child to Mr Sanson.

Mr Sanson did not take her at that time
because the girl would not go, unless force
was used to compel her.

On the 8th of June 1868. James T. Donaldson Jr
and Wm Roberts, who live at Bowling Green Ky, came
to the house of Mr Duncan and ^{took her and} by force, she
resisting as much as possible, and secreted her until
after dark, then these two men were seen
to take her on board of the train for Bowling
Green, where she is supposed to be, at the
house of Mr Sanson.

The above is a brief statement of this case.
I respectfully suggest that the Chief Sub-Att Gen
at Bowling Green be directed to have an interview
with the girl Amanda, examine her alone, and if

she desires to return to Mr Duncan, ~~that~~ proper
steps be taken to return her to him,

The father of Amanda, Porter. Co
U. S. L. I. died in the Army, and it is supposed ~~that~~
the reason ~~that~~ Sanson wants the girl, is to obtain
any bounty ~~that~~ may be due her, on account
of her father.

His claim was made by J. M. Tyler at Bowling Green
Mr Sanson told M. C. Billing Agent Bureau R. I. at
A. L. at Russellville ~~that~~ he (Sanson) had signed
the Treasury Certificate, as guardian, about six weeks
ago, and ~~that~~ he would have the money.

Mr Blakey says ~~that~~ Amanda is of weak mind,
I also suggest ~~that~~ measures be taken to have the
Bounty paid to the heirs of Eliza Porter.

It appears from a copy of a letter written by H. A.
~~to Mr Duncan.~~
Hunter, late Agent Bureau R. I. at A. L. at Russellville, ~~that~~
verbal orders were given to him by ~~Br~~ Capt A. Benson
Brown to send the girl Amanda to Mrs Campbell, wife
of J. W. Campbell at Bowling Green,

Very Respectfully,

Your obt servant.

Levi F. Bennett.

Ans Capt U. S. A.

Recd A. L. O. of June 16-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands, Office of
Chief Sub Asst. Commissioner.
Bowling Green, Ky., June 15. '68

Sir:

In the case of ~~Aminda~~ Porter which was referred to me by endorsement on divers papers from your office on the 1st and 11th insts, I have the honor to make the following report:

While in a state of slavery, the girl's parents resided in Allen County, a number of miles from here. On being freed, they came to this county where they took up their abode. Some time after the father entered the Army and perished in the war. The mother temporarily hired out, or rather let out, the children to various parties about the country in order to secure houses for them for the time being, still, however, holding over them such maternal control as under the circum-

-stances

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was possible. Among them was the girl, Amanda, who was found a place with a Mr. Duncan of Logan County. A few months ago, the mother died and on her death bed requested that all her children be brought to this place and ~~one~~ Stephen Sanson, an acquaintance of hers and a resident of Bowling Green, appointed their guardian. Agreeable to that request the latter took the necessary steps to secure the appointment, one James Hardman, who is worth some 20,000\$, becoming his surety.

On learning of the mothers death, Mr. Duncan aforementioned proceeded to have the girl apprenticed to him in Logan County till she was of age. She is now about ten years old. Mr. Sanson visited him and demanded the child but was refused. The case was carried to the courts and the Judge of the Logan County Court, where the trial was had, decided in Sansons favor and ordered that the girl should be delivered to him. Pursuant to that decree he attempted to take her but was prevented from so doing by the threats of Mr. Billings the Bureau Agent at Russellville who instead

I remaining a calm and impartial umpire
 between the parties became an active partisan
 in Duncan's favor. Sanson returned home
 without the child. Thus matters stood till
 I went to Russellville on the fifth inst.
 Having heard the statements of all parties,
 I felt that so far as the law of the case
 was concerned, Sanson had a clear right
 to the girl, and that in the phase in
 which the case then presented itself, the
 Bureau should not interfere. I directed
 Mr. Billings accordingly.
 Several days ago, Mr. Sanson sent
 for her and brought her here where she
 now is under his charge. Thus the case stands
 as seen on the surface. Behind all this
 however are several facts. (1) The children
 are entitled to certain money from the
 Government as bounty and back pay due
 their deceased father. Duncan and
 Sanson both want it. (2) There is a
 strong impression among many of these
 people that possibly in the future con-
 -vulsions of parties, slavery may be

reestablished in the South in which
event Duncan and Sanson would both
like to own the girl. (3) This case from
being a simple issue between the plain-
tiff and defendant, as appears on the
legal records, has assumed extensive
proportions and the friends of both parties,
black and white, have become engaged
and the result is an extended community
squabble. Politics has little to do with
the matter. It is a question of who will
win his point. Neither party will be apt
to go into hysterics with love for the un-
fortunate black girl. Duncan was a
rebel during the war. His father-in-law -
Dr. Blaney was a union man. So was
Sanson. I have talked with the child
privately at considerable length. She is
not very intelligent. I could get but little
satisfaction from her. She says she don't
want to go back to Duncan and
is not particularly anxious to stay
with Sanson. It is my opinion that
both parties have frightened her so much

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that she does not know what she does want. It would not break her heart if she should never see either of them again. Ganson has her sister, a bright child of seven or eight years and perhaps on the whole it would be best to leave them together. In view of all the circumstances, I would recommend (1) In case it can be done, that the money due the children be placed to their credit in some responsible savings institution where neither Ganson nor Duncan can get hold of it (2) If not, that Ganson shall retain the girl. He has law, equity and the mother's dying request in his favor. He does not intend to apprentice her to Col. Campbell or any one else but raise her himself. This he assures me he is willing to make oath to.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant,

Col. B. P. Runkle.

Louisville.

Kentucky

James M. Cleary,

Capt. 45 Regt.

Bat. Maryland

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., *June 1*, 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Forwards the following
reports for May 1868,
"School Report"
"Educational Report"
"Persons & Articles Lured"
"Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lande"
"Written Report"
"Schools opened & closed"
"School Tickets issued"

(7 Encls)

A. B.

Recd. A. L. O. Ky June 1-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., June 1st 1868.

Major Genl J. Quaker U.S.A.
Chief Supdt B.R. F. & A. Lands
Cincinnati Kentucky.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the Reports due from Bowling Green Dis-
trict for May 1868.

Monthly Report "2. Schools.

" " "4 Education.

" " "2 D.M.G. Persons "45 Articles Laid

" " "Census R. I. "45 A. Lands

" " "Schools Opened "45 Closed.

" " "Written

" " "Register School Tickets issued.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

A. Benton Brown

1st Lt 43rd U.S. Infy Bt Capt U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Commissioner

[ED. FORM, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *Kentucky* *Bentley Green Dist*

May 31st 186*8*

Enclos 1, B. 296, 1868
O. K.

Forwarded,

June 1 1868

Received,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of May, 1868, County of Warren District, State of Kentucky

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☒ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

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No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED.		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
1	0	Bowling Green	April	June	Warren County	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	30	21	20	1	33	50	36	0	45	40	12	8	21	20	9	12	3	12	0	7	0	0	0
1	0	"	June	June	"	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	35	21	10	4	7	10	40	0	60	57	5	0	13	8	21	36	6	20	0	0	0	0	
1	0	"	"	"	"	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	25	33	33	1	9	35	35	0	57	50	18	2	25	35	15	15	15	30	0	1	18	118	
1	1	Shaguer	"	"	Warren	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	13	30	10	2	20	3	0	20	11	2	1	6	4	6	6	0	16	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	Franklin	"	"	Simpson	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	7	11	17	0	1	10	12	0	12	12	0	3	8	7	7	7	0	5	0	0	1	2	19
1	0	Manfordsville	"	"	Hart	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	19	40	10	1	0	30	20	0	25	26	12	10	10	8	11	6	2	14	0	5	1	0	35
1	1	Cave City	July	"	Warren	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	36	21	5	0	2	36	12	0	36	30	21	9	15	41	20	20	1	31	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	South Hill	June	"	Warren	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	Drakes Branch	April	"	Warren	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	7	15	15	0	0	12	12	0	12	12	1	7	6	2	6	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	Edmonton	"	"	Mitcalfe	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	13	11	20	0	0	20	20	0	17	16	0	10	13	0	13	13	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	Green River	"	"	Hart	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	15	8	10	0	0	13	30	0	0	30	30	4	3	15	15	20	12	2	12	0	1	16	
1	0	Pond River	May	"	Mitcalfe	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	10	16	0	10	15	2	0	11	3	0	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	20
1	1	Quincyville	April	"	Cumberland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	32	43	0	0	15	35	0	10	35	31	22	34	4	21	21	0	20	0	9	1	10	100
1	0	Nassauville	June	"	Monroe	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	15	2	0	0	13	12	0	13	12	2	7	2	5	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	Columbia	May	"	Starr	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	36	10	0	20	18	11	15	30	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	Russellville	June	"	Logan	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	9	1	0	0	0	17	4	0	17	17	2	5	8	1	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	"	2	"	"	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	32	31	0	0	9	70	20	0	70	70	5	3	24	18	18	8	22	0	2	1	5	80	
1	0	Hartsville	"	"	Christian	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	33	0	0	0	34	47	0	30	30	1	0	23	20	12	32	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	"	2	Dec	"	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	31	0	0	0	41	2	0	39	39	6	15	18	16	15	20	7	12	0	4	1	8	75
1	0	"	3	"	"	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	16	20	0	0	0	30	12	0	20	20	3	2	6	12	6	5	0	16	0	0	1	3	40
1	0	Elkhart	"	"	Gold	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	22	50	0	0	7	60	2	0	43	43	7	6	70	0	0	12	0	16	0	0	1	9	90
1	0	Tadousville	April	"	"	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	10	11	30	0	0	15	5	0	15	15	4	0	3	4	0	6	0	3	0	0	1	3	40
1	0	Greenville	May	"	Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	Logansport	"	"	Bell	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS.		24	6			5	14	1	0	14	6	22	371	533	121	23	32	60	602	0	101	612	151	140	440	22	135	271	141	282	0	37	11	68	673
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1. How many of above Schools are graded? all How many grades? 13
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, _____ State the kind of work done, _____
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$201.00
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$340 for one teacher transported
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$341
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, _____ How many pupils in all? _____
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Adverse
10. Remarks. At the beginning of the month, the school at Hartsville was closed for the year. The school at Elkhart was closed for the year. The school at Russellville was closed for the year. The school at Hartsville was closed for the year. The school at Elkhart was closed for the year. The school at Russellville was closed for the year.

A. Benson Brown
 Secy. U.S. 1st Dist. U.S. C.
 Chief and Asst. Comm.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of

Pendling Green

State of

Kentucky

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SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Kentucky in charge of J. P. Green Chief Sub-assistant Comm.
for the Month of May 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Bowling Green District Kentucky.
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 30 Day? 24 Night? 6 Sabbath?
3. Location of Schools? Bowling Green 3 Glasgow 1 day 1 night. Frankfort 1 day 1 night. Manchester 1 day 1 night. Cave City 1 day 1 night. Drake's Creek 1. Edmonston 1. Green River 1. Pond River 1. Russellville 2 day 1 night. Hopkinsville 3. Ellettsville 1. Paducah 1. Greenville 1. Sycamore 1. Cynthiana 1 day 1 night. Haysville 1. Columbia 1.
4. Whole number of Teachers? 28 White? 6 Colored? 22
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers? Bowling Green 1 L. A. Ballou, 2 J. G. Jones, 3 L. A. Laughlin, 4 J. A. Smith, 5 H. E. Moore, 6 Frankfort 1 J. H. Richards, 2 J. H. Richards, 3 J. H. Richards, 4 J. H. Richards, 5 J. H. Richards, 6 J. H. Richards, 7 J. H. Richards, 8 J. H. Richards, 9 J. H. Richards, 10 J. H. Richards, 11 J. H. Richards, 12 J. H. Richards, 13 J. H. Richards, 14 J. H. Richards, 15 J. H. Richards, 16 J. H. Richards, 17 J. H. Richards, 18 J. H. Richards, 19 J. H. Richards, 20 J. H. Richards, 21 J. H. Richards, 22 J. H. Richards, 23 J. H. Richards, 24 J. H. Richards, 25 J. H. Richards, 26 J. H. Richards, 27 J. H. Richards, 28 J. H. Richards, 29 J. H. Richards, 30 J. H. Richards.
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 30 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?

<u>Bowling Green</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 30</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Freedmen</u>	<u>Cave City</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>3500</u>	<u>1st J. H. Richards</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20 x 30</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Methodist Society</u>	<u>Cherry Grove</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20 x 25</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>J. G. Jones</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Masonic</u>	<u>Green River</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>J. H. Richards</u>
<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 30</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Freedmen</u>	<u>Manchester</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>J. H. Richards</u>
<u>Frankfort</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 30</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Freedmen</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>J. H. Richards</u>
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<u>Cave City</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Freedmen</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>J. H. Richards</u>
<u>Drake's Creek</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Freedmen</u>	<u>Cynthiana</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>J. H. Richards</u>
<u>Edmonston</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Freedmen</u>	<u>Haysville</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>J. H. Richards</u>
<u>Green River</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Freedmen</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>J. H. Richards</u>
<u>Pond River</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Freedmen</u>	<u>Russellville</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 x 24</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>J. H. Richards</u>
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24230 Unfinished
7. Number of your visits to Schools? 6 Day? 6 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? 0

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized?

Case Cove. Hart Co.	Montpelier ^{Monroe Co.}	Madisonville ² Todd Co.
Smiths Grove Hancock	Trappsville Monroe Co.	Caysonville "
Cave Valley Adair.	Amestown Russell.	Argentine Butler.
Victoria Adair.	Kathiesville Green Co. (attached)	Adairville Logan.
Recon or Sugar Grove "	Monticello Morgan Co.	Gordonville "
Cavey Creek 1 "	Mill Springs "	Ellisville Todd.
Cavey Creek 2 "	Wesberry "	Trouton Todd.
Rays Settlement Monroe.	W. or Albany Clinton.	Woodbury Butler.
James "		

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?

873
Estimated for April 972
Victoria added 23
Paces P.C. dropped as unavailable 25
Suttonville, Kentucky, Greenville, Squawport, Spence, therefore dropped 99 = 873.

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?

Think can't think of it, education cost

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government?

None, further than general advice

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District?

About 25

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein?

Not yet they are too ignorant & too much divided by sectarianism

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases?

Unknown

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites?

None, caused by ignorance and general degradation consequent to slavery

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? Yes. In what way could they be carried on?

I think the Freedmen should sustain them independently

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)?

Telling their parents do not want them educated

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District?

If favored politically 10 years, otherwise not to be estimated

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

A. R. Brown
Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A. L.
1st Lt. 43rd Inf. 1st Corps

No. 2.

Pt Capt J Benson Brown: 1st Lt. 13 USI
Chief Sub Asst Comr Bowling Green Dist Ky

~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~

at Bowling-Green Ky.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For May, 1868.

Enclg 3, B296, 1868.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Barling, Tenn. Ky. during the month of May, 1866, by A. Benton Brown Chief Subst. Engr. Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running number.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
		M. E. Billings	Sub. Engr.	1	31	31	75	00	Month	1 April 1866		75	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
		J. N. Sinton	Clerk	1	31	31	100	00		1 April 1866		100	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
		L. T. Reynolds					100	00		1 Aug 1866		00	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
		Building of 1 Room	Office	1	31	31	20	00		1 Jan 1867	John C. Brown	20	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
		"	"	1	31	31	10	00		1 Oct 1866	James C. Brown	10	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
		"	"	1	31	31	7	00		10 Dec 1866	J. N. Sinton	7	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
		"	School	1	31	31	10	00		1 May 1866	John C. Brown	10	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
		"	"	1	31	31	15	00		1 April 1866	James C. Brown	15	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
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		"	"	1	31	31	25	00		1 April 1866	John C. Brown	25	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
		"	"	1	31	31	25	00		1 April 1866	John C. Brown	25	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
		"	"	1	31	31	30	00		1 April 1866	John C. Brown	30	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
		"	"	1	31	31	15	00		1 April 1866	John C. Brown	15	00	Sub. Engr. at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
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		James Thomas	Quartermaster	1	17	17	2	50	Day	1 May 1866		2	50	Quartermaster at Barling, Tenn. Ky.				
Amount of rent and hire during the month												594	50	Total amount due and remaining unpaid				

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

A. Benton Brown
1st Lt. U. S. Army, Bt. Capt. U. S. A. Quartermaster.
Chief Sub. Engr., Quartermaster

Bureau R.T. & A. Lands
Monthly Report
May 1868

Bowling Green District Ky

Enclg 4. B. 296. 1868

Forwarded A.C.O. Ky. June 1. 1868

REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Bowling Green District for the month of May 1868.

Kentucky,

	CONTRACTS.			Total.	RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELITIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
	Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.		Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.			Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
1 st Sub District											/													1 st Sub Dist. Dudley Coombs (col) murdered by Andrew Atchison (white) 24 May 1868. Case fully reported 25-26-27 May 1868.
2 ^d Sub District	3	2	2	11	10	5														3				2 ^d Sub Dist. Walter First (col) maltreated (cut & threatened shot) by John Saulkner (white) and William Craig (white) 4 May 1868. Russellville. Affidavit forwarded by Billings S.A.C. 13 May informally made returned to him for correction 14 May. not yet received back.
3 ^d Sub District																								East Months cases yet unfinished as follows Bowling Green - Eliza Howard (col) assaulted by Harrison Borden (white) says she can't pay 50¢ for the required affidavit. Franklin - John has knocked down with shot gun, case tried and criminal fined 10¢ & 11¢. Glasgow - Oliver Garner - col - maltreated by William Caudley (white) Magistrate writes he will try the case - white witnesses. Idair County - 1 case facts not yet reported.

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct.

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

A. Beaton Brown

1st Divul 43 US 3 B1 Capt USA

Chief Sub Ass^t Com'r.

Bureau R F^{and} J. Lands

WRITTEN REPORT.

May 1868

Bentley Green Ms K⁹

Enclg D. 18. 296. 1868

Cor June 1. 1868. H. 2. 1.

Bureau Refugee Trustees and A. Land
Vice Pres. Bowling Green District of Kentucky.
Bowling Green Ky. May 31 1888

Attest Wm. J. Russell Secy.

(Witness signed B. P. Russell Secy.)

Trusting Kentucky

Collected

I have the honor
to report, operations of Bureau (B. P. Russell Secy.)
Bowling Green Dist., Ky. during May 1888

Collected

Amount received — 1 P. B. Russell 11 Munsell

Amount Required: — 20 Trusses 20 Blouses
20 Breeches 20 Hats 20 Undershirts
20 Coats 20 Waist Coats 20 Women's Coats
20 Women's Skirts.

Required for use to distribute Trusses and Women's

2. General Condition of Trusses

I am more than ever satisfied of the benefits which
would accrue to the race, if a system of lectures to
them was inaugurated. since Chaptain Noble's lecture
delivered a short time since in the Court Church was
so thoroughly appreciated. The people are hungry for
instruction by which many would profit.

Major Frank A. Bristol U.S. Commissioner for Warren Co.
has resigned. He did not hold the office sufficient
time long to attend to a single case.

Wm. H. Smith application for appointment as U.S. Commissioner
for Warren County forwarded this office May 1st
has not been acted upon.

Special Order #35 relieved me from duty upon
the arrival of my relief B. Maj James M. Cherry Capt 25
U.S. Infantry and ordered me to Henderson District.
Suspended at S. A. Requested that afterwards discharge
me by General Order dated May 7, 1866 1st assigned
J. A. Smith to duty as Clerk. I am still awaiting
the arrival of my relief.

Office Hours

Special Order #26 Par 3 A. C. O. March 4, 1866
established Office hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 P.M.
1st Sub Dist. has complied therewith
2^d " " reports
3^d " " "

It is of official letter sent 52
" " " " " 43
" " " " " 39

3^d Outrages

1st Sub Dist. — Chas. Campbell murdered by
Andrew Nelson (white) three miles from Paulding Ga.

the 24 of May 1868, case fully reported from this
Office to St. C. O. 25, 26th & 27 May 1868

3rd Sub. Q. — Matter First, case maltreated / col /
and threatened shot by John Tautman / white, and
William King / white May 14, 1868 in or near Russell
ville Ky. affidavit forwarded by Sub. Just. Cuir M. C.
Bellingham 23rd May informally made return for pro-
tection 11th May and not yet received back.

List of cases of last month yet unfinished.

Portland, Me. — Ella Howard / col, assaulted by
Hiram Barber / white. Objects to paying a civil
fine and to execute the requisite affidavit.

Ind. — Colored boy knocked down with
shot gun in the hands of some person to this office
unknown. case tried by John Judge and found
guilty. Says he will do it again.

Glasgow — Oliver Garret / col, maltreated by
Wm. Lamb / white / Magistrate at Glasgow April 20
1868 informed this office he would try the case.
No efforts yet made White witnesses.

St. Louis County. — One case details not yet reported
by St. Louis.

The perpetrator of the outrage of shooting Mr.
S. A. Palmer Teacher Bowling Green, school
with a Mr. Max Mann note last month remains
undiscovered. She has an excellent school which
is still increasing.

Head Teacher of Sabbath School

General Order of
S. H. H.

You will stop the teaching of the School
and you have been teaching as usual by the consequence
and that will follow by the S. H. H.

We have been watching you for the
past month. We understand that you say there
is not anything that will stop you from teaching.
But we will hear from us and listen for the
watchword and for the pass word for when we
see the latter comes with us.

By General Order of the Klan
Signed: C. J. H. H.

Copies of the Klan order sent Charles Roberts' ex
teacher of Sabbath School. Newburn Ky 16 May
1868 since which this School has closed

Schools

N^o Started. Free. Scottsville, Columbia, Ponds River, Greenville
 and Sugarport.

N^o Proposed:

Free Town	Montpelier	Chaparrille
Smiths Cove	Forapkinsville	Morgan town
Cane Valley	Jamestown	Morrisville
Victoria	Kasheusville	Gordonsville
Chase	Monticello	Albionville
Casey Creek	Hills Springs	Greaton
Casey Creek	Newton	Woodbury
Rays Millinery	"	Andersville
Rays)

N ^o of Scholars attending day and night schools in Dist	943
" " " Sabbath	673
Total	<hr/> 1618

Estimated " of scholars to attend proposed schools 878

S. G. N. Kuylen, 2nd Sub Dist, reported to the super for new locations for schools. Montpelier, " " " " Jamestown and Victoria and asked appropriate. Report forwarded May 2nd 1861. Sub sheet from M. E. Bellinger 3rd Sub Dist. has reported his journey under S. C. " " " " Apr 25. 61 which has been returned for him to make his recommendations in order to organize proposed schools in his District. It will be forwarded without unnecessary delay.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt 43rd Regt Infy

Re W. J. L. J. a. Chief of Staff

Bureau R F and A Lands,

Special Report

Schools Opened and Closed

Bowling Green Dist Ky.

MAY 1868

Enclg 6, B 296, 1868,

Special Report of Schools opened and closed during
May 1860 in Pontiac Green Dist. Ky. Bureau of Fed. A. House
as ordered by Circular No. 11 A.C. to Subst. Mich. 1860

Schools opened

Name	Location	Opened	Teacher	School	Authority
1. Smith	St. L.	May 1. 1860	L. M. Smith	20	A.C. to Mich. 15 1860
2. Smith	St. L.	May 1. "	David G. Smith	25	"
3. Smith	St. L.	May 1. "	William	20	Providence (private)
4. Smith	St. L.	May 1. "	"	22	"
5. Smith	St. L.	May 1. "	"	7	"
6. Smith	St. L.	May 1. "	"	107	"

Schools Closed

None

I certify that the above is a correct transcript from the Records
of Pontiac Green District

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 43rd Regt. Ill. Inf. 1st Regt. Ill. Inf.
Ch. of Sub. East Tennessee

Pontiac Green Dist.
May 31. 1860.

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Bureau of ^{and} Lands

Register of
School Tickets issued

ⁱⁿ
Winding River District Ky.

May 1868

Encl. 7, 18, 296, 1868

Register of Free Tickets of admission to Freedmen's Schools
 in 1st Sub Dist Bowling Green Dist Co., Bureau R. I. & A. Hands
 issued to children of destitute Freedmen, during May 1866
 as ordered by letter of Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky
 dated March 30th 1866.

Name	Age	School	Date of issue
Wm. West	17 years	Bowling Green #1	May 1. 1866
George W. Hall	12 "	" "	May 1 "
Samuel Wilson	11 "	" "	" 11 "
Frederick King	11 "	" "	" 11 "
Wm. J. Randall	7 "	" "	" 19 "
Susan Daniel	16 "	" "	" 25 "
Joseph Smith	7 "	" "	" 25 "

The conditions upon which these tickets are ordered to be issued
 have been published to the Freedmen.

I certify the above to be a correct report.

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 4th U.S. Infantry

1st Capt. U.S. Chief Sub. Dist Comm.

Bowling Green Co.

May 31. 1866

B. 298, Vol 8, 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky., June 1, 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

States that the teacher
for the School at Scotts-
ville did not report
at that place - & &

Requests that his
report of that School
be canceled, and the
rent not paid & &

Voucher of Alfred Follis
for rent my 12th \$25 -
canceled,

Recd A. C. O. Ky June 2 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Bowling Green, Ky.

June 1st 1868.

H. C. Dea J. C. Cattle U.S.A.

Chief Capt. Bureau 10

Louisville Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to inform you that in my own anxiety for the interest of the Louisville School I have unintentionally committed an error.

On the 19th May Miss O. M. Smith the teacher assigned was sent by me to Louisville with orders to report immediately so that she could get her rent of building for that month.

She never did report, but as her accounts were required I knew just about what her school would be I considered myself obliged to report her in my Reports for May 1868 which I did, as it is well known if I had not reported her school she could not have received pay. I heard yesterday that she was again in Bowling Green and this morning called to see her. She urges several trifling excuses for her return to Bowling Green but the fact is that when she first passed thro' here she was refused admission of the

Little House and abused for applying for lodgings and
being a stranger she became acquainted with Tom Johnson
(col) and his gambling & assignation house and the in-
ducements were too tempting for her. She now says she
is going to Scattsville again the 2nd June, but I do not put much
faith in her promises. If she does not go on the 2nd inst,
a new teacher will be applied for.

I respectfully request that accounts of Alfred
Toller for \$25⁰⁰ rent of Scattsville School be not paid & that Report
of Scattsville School be cancelled in my School Report #2.

I am Very Respy.

Your Obedt Servant.

A. Benson Brown

1st St. 3rd Mo. 1864

Chief Subst. Commissioner

FORM No. 22.

No. ABSTRACT B. Qr. 186 .

Rent of Building

Dollars 100.

~~Paid~~ Mar, 1868

Stop Pay - the
Cancel in No 2.

Do not Pay
B. S. Sumner

26 B 44 1868

To Alfred Follis, Dr.

being
and Mark

.....

Quartermaster, United States

and _____ cents, in full of the above account.

above account. ^{his}
Alfred x Fallis
marks

FORM No. 22.

No. ABSTRACT B. Qr. 186 ..

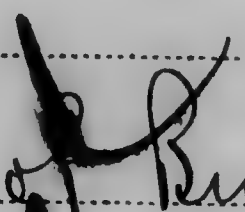
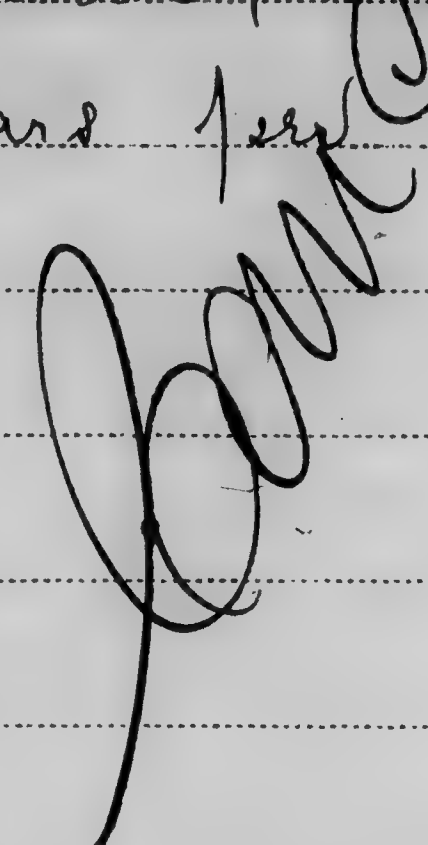
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Dollars $\overline{100}$.

Paid, 186 .

The United States,

To Alfred Tollis, Dr.

1868.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1. Mar	Fool:		
10			
31. Mar	<p>  Rent of Building with One "Room" used for Freedmen's School at Scottville Allen Co. Ark. From 1. Mar to 31. Mar 1868 inclusive, being One "Month at Twenty Five⁽²⁵⁾ Dollars per Month </p> 	25	00

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the public service.

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of _____, 186 _____,
 _____ Quartermaster United States
 Army, the sum of _____ dollars
 and _____ cents, in full of the above account. 0.

Mallet Sutton.

(DUPLICATE.)

Account.

Alfred ^{his} x Follis
mark

A. B. Brown

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
D. 299 Vol 8, 1868
Ed. Jrs. Brandenburg Sub. Dist.
Brandenburg Ky, May 29th 1868,

Bolton James G.
Sub. Asst. Carier,

Letter transmitting
Monthly Report on
education of freedmen
and Refugees for the
month of May 1868,

(S. Encls)

A. L.

Recd A. L. O. & June 2-1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

H^d. Louisville District Ky

June 2nd 1868.

Respectfully Forwarded

J. H. Catter

Br. Lt. Col. U. S. A

Chf. Sub. Asst. Comr.

224,
329

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Hd. Qrs, Brandenburg Sub. Dist.

Brandenburg, Ky, May 29th 1868;
Bvt. Col. Ben P. Runkle, U.S.A.,

Chief Supt. H.O. C. State of Ky,

Louisville, Ky,

Colonel:

I have the
honor to transmit herewith (The Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist.
District) my Monthly Report an education
of Freedmen & Refugees for the Sub-Dist. of
Brandenburg, Louisville District, State of Ky,
for the month of May, 1868.

I am, Colonel,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

James H. Bolton,

Sub-Asst. Commr.

[ED. FORM, NO. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

Sub-District of *Brandenburg,*

District of *Louisville*

State of *Kentucky,*

May, 1868.

Encl. 1 B 299. 1868

Forwarded *May 27th*, 1868.

Received, S.D. _____, 1868

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in ^{Brandenburg} Sub-District, State of Kentucky, in charge of James H. Bolton
for the Month of May, 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Brandenburg
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 4 Day? 2 Night? 0 Sabbath? 2
3. Location of Schools? One Sabbath and one day school at Brandenburg Meade Co,
and one Sabbath and one day school at Hardinsburg, Breckenridge Co,
4. Whole number of Teachers? 14 White? 00 Colored? 14 Include of these are teachers only in sabbath schools
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers? W. M. Jennings, Brandenburg, Meade Co, Ky, and
Mr. M. Taylor, Hardinsburg, Breckenridge Co, Ky,
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 1 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? New and in very good
condition, and I think is 24 feet by 24 feet and worth, not far from three hundred
(\$300.00) dollars, said to be owned by the freedmen, though I understand the expense was paid mostly
if not all by the Bureau
7. Number of your visits to Schools? 8 Day? 4 Night? 00 Sabbath? 4
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 2 Where? At Brandenburg, Kentucky, I was
at Hardinsburg, Ky. on the 15th inst. on business, met a few there with whom I conversed and
encouraged in the cause of education
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? I think schools might be organized
in the following places, though no doubt with much opposition in most of them, Barrettsville
Concordia, Meadewille, Webster, Cloverport, Big Springs, and perhaps at Sewleysville
but I am not certain there
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? There would probably be from 20 to 40
and perhaps 50 in one or two places,

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *It would probably be about all the freedmen could do in most of the places to pay the board of the teacher and other incidental expenses of the school*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *By pupils & parents in visiting schools and in educational meetings, and explaining to them the necessity of an education and of doing all in their power for themselves in this respect to obtain assistance from the Bureau and other sources. In complying with the State School Law to secure the state aid, and endeavoring to obtain books, maps, charts, &c. from the Freedmen's Commissions and all other sources at the least possible expense*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *A school house would be needed in each place where a school was organized, also at Brandenburg where we now have a school*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *I could organize my Sub-Dist. into School Districts and have a School Committee in each, but could not get them pledged to carry on schools in most of the places without protection and assistance.*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *Protection, and at least the salary of the teacher and some assistance in the erection of school houses.*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *With but few exceptions it is opposed to the education of the Freedmen, and a large majority are strongly opposed. There appears to be but very little feeling regarding the education of the poor whites. Apparently, the leading men are willing the ignorant should remain so.*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes* In what way could they be carried on? *It would be very difficult to carry them on now, even if it was the right season of the year for them, except where we have day schools established. It would be best to have colored teachers and as far as possible local teachers. Hence the necessity of fitting some for teaching such schools in our day schools*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing unless it establishes separate schools for them, and that would be an unnecessary expense, for they manifest but little anxiety in the cause of education. They will not attend the Freedmen's schools*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *At least two or three years according present appearances, for there are many obstacles to be removed before they will be self-sustaining*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

James F. Bolton
Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

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Bureau of Freed. H. Land.
Apt Com Office Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky June 9th 1868

Re. L. R. A.

To: 1. Apt. Surg, U.S.A.
Surg. in Charge Dist of Ky

B-1868

Report on the sanitary condition
of the freed people
at Warsaw Ky.

300-399

Reed A. L. O. Ky June 6-1868

Bureau of Freed. and A. Lands,
Apt. Com. Office Dist. of Ky.
Louisville Ky. June 2nd 1868

Fort. Col. Gen. R. Runkle Lysa.
Chief Supt. Bureau of F. & A. L.
District of Ky.

Colt

In obedience
to Special Order No. 65, ~~dated~~ Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Apt. Com. Office Dist. of Ky. Louisville Ky. May 25th 1868,
I proceeded to Warsaw Ky. and have the honor
to submit the following report.

In company with Lieut. Boyle, com-
manding the post at Warsaw, I inspected
the greater portion of the residences of the
freed people in the place, I found consid-
erable destitution, but comparatively lit-
tle or no sickness. The case of small pox
reported to you was brought to Warsaw
from Covington Ky. and is the only one
so far. Lieut Boyle had the case removed to a
suitable place on one of the hills south
of town with all his family and effects;
nothing had been done however to dis-
infect the premises from which the fam-
ily had been removed, nor to prevent
the spread of the disease. In my investi-
gation I found a large number both

white and black unprotected, and acting upon this presumption took the precaution to procure and take with me a sufficient quantity of fresh vaccine virus to vaccinate all the freed people in the place not already protected.

I made arrangements with Lieut. Boyle and Dr. Stout, Surg. of the detachment of soldiers under Lieut. Boyle, to have the colored people collected together and vaccinated.

I had a protracted interview with the civil authorities of the place, relative to the care of the colored people in case of sickness, and the hygienic means which ought to be adopted in order to prevent the inception and spread of disease of any kind, and was answered rather laconically that if the "Negro" had the means to pay for medical attendance and medicine, they presumed he could procure both, and as to his habits of cleanliness or filth it was none of their business.

In conclusion I would respectfully recommend that some medicine be furnished Lieut. Boyle which can be dispensed to the needy freed people at Surgeons morning call to the garrison. There being but ten (10) soldiers at the post and but few colored people in the place with a very healthy country, the Doctors duties would be light.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt
O. Bell

Act. Asst. Surg. Detachment in chief
Det. Asst. Surg.

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Kansas Ky

June 12, 1868-

Boyle Lieut W. H.

Sub Asst Comm

Returns letter of June
9th and states that
no school buildings
have been erected
by freedmen in that
District during the
time named

A. L.

Recd A. S. O. K June 13-1868

Sub. Asst Comm.

101 St. 2^d City

(J. B. Boyle)

Respectfully returned to
you by the information
that no school houses
have been in the District
by freedmen, during the
time mentioned within.

Boyle Lieut W. H.
Sub Asst Comm
Kansas Ky June 11/68

Bureau B. D. No 4 Lands
 Sub. Act Com's Office
 Warsaw, Ky, June 18/68

Respectfully returned to
 Port Col. B. P. Runtle,
 with the information
 that no school houses
 have been ^{erected} in this district,
 by Freedmen, during the
 time mentioned within.

(for) O. B. Runtle
 1st Lt. 2nd Regt
 Sub. Act Com.

Recd A. S. O. R. June 15-1868

A. S.

Boyle Creek Ark
 Ark Creek Comm
 Return letter of June
 1st 2nd states that
 no school buildings
 have been erected
 by freedmen in that
 district during the
 time named

Thos. R.
 June 12. 1868

1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

June 9th 1868.

Lieutenant W. N. Doyle

Subast Commissioner &c

Marsden, Kentucky,

Lieutenant:

I am directed by Lt. Brig General
Sidney Burbank, Asst Comr State of Kentucky
to instruct you to report the number of school
houses erected by the freedmen or their friends
(those erected by the Bureau not to be included)
within the limits of your District since the
organization of the Bureau, giving location,
size, cost and date of erection.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

Benjamin R. R.

Lt. Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt R.D.C.

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Louisville Ky
June 4, 1868

See letter to Gen Thomas June 22.

Bristol B. H.
U. S. Attorney

Says good man of Gar-
rand Co. appeal to him
to dismiss an indictment
against John S. Gill &
Richard Burrows -
That affidavits are fur-
nished him to show that
neither of these parties
could have participa-
ted in the alleged out-
rages - Says he declined
to dismiss - without Genl
H. G. Thomas' recommenda-
tion &c &c -

Copy with letter addressed to H. G. Thomas
dated June 22/68. sent Gen Howard
with letter ~~dated June 22/68~~
recommending charges for removing
Rest A. B. O. of June 16-1868
File

Office Chief S. A. C. S. D
Louisville Ky
June 9, 1868

Respectfully returned

I never have had anything
to do with, or heard of Gilbert
Phillips,

I would most respectfully
decline to examine them or
any other affidavits. To constitute
myself a judge of conflicting
evidence, and that without hearing
what the Plaintiff had to say
is more than I wish to do.

The duties of Bureau officers in
this section are sufficiently danger-
ous, onerous & oppressive, without
my assuming judicial powers &
privileges in addition. My entire
usefulness here is now destroyed
by informing these parties of my
connection in the affair as my name
nowhere appeared on any warrant
it seems ^{to have been} entirely unnecessary -

(Signed) H. G. Thomas
S. A. C. S. D.
Louisville Ky

The foregoing endorsement
is a true copy of the
original
Levi F. Dunnett,
Post Capt U. S. A.

U. S. District Attorney's Office,
Louisville, Ky. June 4. 1868

Genl N. G. Thomas
Louisville Ky.

Sir.

Good men of Garrard County appeal to me to
dismiss an indictment against John S. Gilc & Richard Burn-
side who were indicted with others for outrages upon
colored persons.

Affidavits of highly respectable persons are furnished me
to show that neither of these parties could have participated
in the alleged outrages.

I have declined to dismiss, as to any of the parties without
your recommendation & hand you herewith the papers that
have been furnished me.

Will you do me the favor to give me your views in the case

Very Respectfully

(signed) R. H. Brewster

U. S. Atty

a true copy,

Geo. F. Burnett,

Pres Bapt W. S. A.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Henderson
Head Quarters ~~Bowling Green~~ District,
Henderson
~~Bowling Green~~, Ky., *June 15*, 1868.

BROWN, — A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Requests that he may
be ordered to Louis-
ville on official bu-
siness relating to
Schools —

Granted: See S. O. 33. June
17. 1868.

A. L.

Recd A. B. O. 27 June 17-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters ^{Henderson} ~~Bowling Green~~ District,

^{Henderson} ~~Bowling Green~~, Ky., June 15th 1868.

Col. Ben. P. Runelle
Chief Supt. H.
Louisville, Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor to request that I may be
ordered to Louisville, Ky. to confer with you concerning the
educational interests of the Freedmen of this District.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,
H. Bevelon Brown

Art. Capt. 1st Lt. 43^d W.S. Inf.

Chief Sub. Gt. Comm.

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Louisville Ky
June 19, 1868

Burbank St. Brig Gen. ~~Gen.~~
By Ch. F. A. Deussen

S. O. #55. Par 3 - Detailing
as Messenger in Office
Ash County. Private
John B Graves - Co "E"
45th U. S. Infy

C. F. A.

Recd A. C. O. Ky. June 19. 1868

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., June 19th 1868.

Special Orders,)

No. *55.*

Extract

III. Private John B. Graves Company
"C" 45th Infantry is hereby detailed for duty as
 messengers in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner
 of State of Ky and will report in person without
 delay to Prof. Col. B. P. Runkle U. S. A. Chief Super-
intendent &c Bureau C. & A. L. Louisville Ky.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

Br. Col. B. P. Bunke U.S.A.

Chief-Superintendent &c.

Bureau R. G. and A. L.
Louisville Ky.

V. F. Osborn

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

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Russellville Ky
June 22, 1868

Billings M. E.
Sub Dist Comr

Return letter of June
12th 1868 - making inquiry
concerning papers sent
to H. A. Hunter in rela-
tion to whereabouts of
Robt Jackson (Colored)

States that letters
of inquiry have been
written in the case,
but no replies have
as yet been received.
Asks if the papers
shall be returned to

Dec H. 280, 1868

Let H. 5. 1. 1868

Bureau A. J. & A. Sands
H. 5. 1. 1868
Bowling Green Ky. June 14, 1868

Respectfully forwarded to M.
E. Billings Esq. Sub Dist Comr
Russellville Ky.

June 17th 1868
Capt. 4th Infy Regt
1st Maj Regt
Chief Sub Dist Comr
E. 17. 1868
Rec. Back 6 B. 4. 1868. June 23-1868

Bureau R. J. & A. Sands
Bowling Green Ky. June 24, 68

Copies forwarded to St. Alb
Ben. J. Russell Esq. Chief of Police
in Louisville Ky. attention directed
to endorsement of M. E. Billings
for Comr. hereon.

June 17th 1868
Capt. 4th Infy Regt
1st Maj Regt
E. 34 68

Put with original
papers —

Bureau R. J. & A. Sands
Sub. Dist. Com. Office
Russellville, Ky.
June 22nd 1868.

Respectfully returned
with the information that
letters of inquiry have been
written in this case, but up
to date no returns of the
same have been received.
Shall the original papers be
retained. It is thought in-
formation can be found.

M. E. Billings

Sub. Dist. Comr.
Rec. Back A. B. C. 1868 June 26/68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., June 12th 1868.

W. E. Billings Esq
Subast Comm'r W.
Russellville, Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by St. Brig General Sidney Burbank, Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky, to call your attention to copy of letter forwarded to Abram W. Hunter, late Agent at Russellville, March 31. 1868, (which he states was turned over to you) relative to ascertaining the whereabouts of Robert Jackson (colored) supposed to be living with James M. Field Hopkinsville, Ky.

You will inform this Office what action has been taken by you in this case.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Levi F. Bennett,

St. Captain U.S.A.

A. A. General

Thos' H. D. Esq. Bowling Green Dist)

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Henderson
Head Quarters ~~Bowling Green~~ District,

Henderson
~~Bowling Green~~, Ky., June 29 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

States that the freed-
men of Greenbriar have
been given a Church
sufficiently large to
hold 200 persons

Says it will take the
place of the building
for which \$100- was
appropriated

Recommends an ap-
propriation of \$40, to be
paid Wm Hill Cold, to
repair the building
ye ye ye

Dec L. 134. 1868
Granted: See letter to
Capt Brown July 18. 1868
Recd A. C. O. H. July 1-1868,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,

Henderson

Bowling Green, Ky., 29. Jan^y 1868.

Col. B. P. Runkle USA.

Act. Insp. Sta. Ind.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Freed-
men of "Greenbriar" have been given a church sufficiently large
to hold 500¹²⁰⁰ hundred persons. This building will take the
place of the one for which you ordered an appropriation of one
hundred¹⁰⁰⁰ dollars by endorsement to H. 31 Ind. A. C. O. 16th May 1868. on
recommendation of Act. Insp. Genl. A. W. Sawmill. I recommend an
appropriation of Forty¹⁴⁰ dollars paid to William Hill, et. al. to repair
the building so that it may be used for a school of 50 pupils.
Mr. Sawmill reports, the school will be self sustaining.

Very Respectfully Yrs. Act. Insp. Genl.

A. Bruce Brown

Act. Insp. Genl. Ind. Act. Insp. USA.

Act. Insp. Genl.

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Henderson Ky
June 29. 1868.

Brown A. B.
Bk Capt. U.S.A

Return letter of June
9. 68 - with reports
of the number of
School buildings erec-
ted in his District
by the freedmen -
(2 Encls)

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jul 1 - 1868
Fred. Henderson Dist. 3rd June 68.

Bureau R. F. I. S.
H. A. S. Henderson Dist. 3rd Jun.
Henderson. 29. June 1868.

Respectfully returned to Col.
B. P. P. M. K. L. S. A. S. L. S. L. S.
enclosing Reports from 1st & 2nd Dist.
Districts.

A. B. Brown
1st Lt. 43rd Inf. Bt Capt. U.S.A
1st Lt. 43rd Inf. Bt Capt. U.S.A

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 9th 1868.

Post Capt A. Benson Brown.

Chief Sub. Asst. Commissioner &c.

Henderson Ky.

Colonel

I am directed by Post Brig Genl S. Burdick, Asst. Commr. State of Kentucky to instruct you to report the number of School houses erected by Freedmen or their friends (those erected by the Bureau not to be included) within your District since the organization of the Bureau, giving location, size cost and date of erection.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant



Post Colonel W. G. W.

Chief Supat. W. G. W.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Hd. Qrs. 1st Sub-dist. Henderson Dist. Ky.

Henderson, June 29 1868.

Pt. Capt. A. Benson Brown,

Chf. S. A. Corrie.

Henderson, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the number of school-houses erected for Freedmen in this district since the organization of the Bureau - in accordance with letter from O. A. C. Ky, dated June 9, 1868:

Location	Size	Cost	Date of erection
	Feet	Dollars	
Henderson, Henderson Co.	20 x 33	350.	August, 1866
Henderson, do "	40 x 50	500.	January 1867
Rock Spring do "	16 x 16	100.	June 1867
do "			
do "			

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant

V. H. Echorn

S. A. Corrie.

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Sub Sect Commissions

Report of School erected by Freedmen
and their friends. Since the organization
of the Bureau

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Sub Assistant Commissioner Office

Memphis Ky June 28th 1868

Genl. C. D. Smith

W. J. A. Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Louisville Ky

Colonel

In answer to your communication

of June 9th 1868 I would respectfully report the following named school houses erected by the Freedmen and their friends -

At Hartford Ky.	Frame	311 x 16	Cost \$437 ⁰⁰	Erected 1867.
" Hopkins farm Ky	"	311 x 311	" 311 ⁰⁰	" 1867.
" Lexington Ky	Log	16 x 21	" 311 ⁰⁰	" 1867.
" Osceola farm Ky	"	16 x 16	" 137 ⁰⁰	" 1868
" Lexington Ky	"	16 x 16	" 137 ⁰⁰	" 1868
" Davis Co Ky	"	16 x 16	" 137 ⁰⁰	" 1868

There are other houses that were erected in Counties that are now taken from my district

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

A. M. Lawrence

Sub Assistant Commissioner

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Henderson Ky
July 1. 1868—

Brown A. Benson
Bk Captain W. A.

Forwards the following
reports for June 1868
Bureau R. A. & A. L. S.
School Report
Educational Report
School Tickets issued
Schools opened & closed
Persons & Articles hired
& Writter Report

(7 Encls)

Rec'd A. C. O. Ky July 3. 1868

School Tickets
issued

Encls 4, 18, 320, 18/8

M. H. H. die St. 21. 1. 28

Register of children for whom tickets have
been issued by U. H. Echorn, S. A. Court during
the month of June 1868

Date of issue	Name	Age	School
June 2 nd	James Givers	10	Second, Henderson
" 2	Sarah Brown	14	First, " "
" 4	George Martin	7	" " "
" 4	Lenah Martin	8	" " "
" 8	Manda Morris	14	" " "
" 8	Ellen Ashby	19	" " "
" 22	John Shepard	8	Uniontown school
" 22	Ambrose Wright	9	" " "
" 22	Nelly Wright	7	" " "
" 22	Esther Richards	7	" " "
" 22	William Waller	8	" " "
" 22	Caroline Given	13	" " "
" 22	Rachael Russell	7	" " "

I certify that the above report is correct
U. H. Echorn.

S. A. Court.

Report
Of Tickets that were
issued during the month
to poor children to enable
them to attend school

Pres. H. C. C. 26. 1. 18

Report of Poor Children, for the Month of June 1868
 To whom tickets have been issued to enable them to attend
 School. By A. W. Lawwill Sub Assistant Commissioner
 Commonwealth of Kentucky

Names	age	Date of Entrance	Name of Teacher	Name of School
Jackson Armill	6	1 st June 1868	Griffith Geo A.	Ely
Rochester Jennie	8	1 " "	"	"
Wilson Susan W	9	1 " "	"	"
Wilson Olga B.	9	1 " "	"	"
Griffith Jane	11	1 " "	"	"
Allen Kate	7	1 " "	"	"
McClarty Clinton	12	1 " "	"	"
Whitehead Octavia	6	1 " "	"	"
Payne William C	5	1 " "	"	"
Jackson Nancy	5	1 " "	"	"
Gray Mary J F	6	1 " "	"	"
Brown Caroline	13	12 " "	"	"
Adams Martha	11	18 " "	"	"
Grandison William	11	19 " "	"	"
Giles Bettie	11	19 " "	"	"
Maxwell Isaac	8	19 " "	"	"
Randolph Fannie	12	20 " "	"	"
Randolph Sarah	8	21 " "	"	"
Arnard George A	9	25 " "	"	"
Barren Thomas	8	25 " "	"	"
Smith M	11	25 " "	"	"

Harrell Sarah	8	21	"	"	"
Howard George A	9	25	"	"	"
Barren Thomas	8	25	"	"	"
Triplette Mary	12	25	"	"	"
Novell Mary	9	25	"	"	"
Strater Agnes	7	25	"	"	"

Novell John A	8	25	"	"	"
Jackson Manda	8	12	"	"	"
Russell Harriet	7	1	"	"	"
Granison Emma	7	19	"	"	"
Moroda Emma J	8	15	"	"	"
McClain Chesterfield	7	1	"	"	"
Carm Sally	6	14	"	"	"
Narding George	9	1	"	"	"
Atkerson Lucy	5	1	"	"	"
Jackson Mary	10	1	"	"	"
Griffin Frances	13	1	"	"	"
Jackson Susan	9	6	"	"	"
Jackson Eliza	7	6	"	"	"
Taylor Eliza	12	10	"	"	"
Thomas Fannie	5	8	"	"	"
Staples Charles	13	1	"	"	"

George Thurston	8	1	"	"	Wickens Richman Watkins
Blue Thurston	7	1	"	"	"
Sallie Glenn	10	1	"	"	"
Israh Smith	8	1	"	"	"
Thomas Newton	9	1	"	"	"
Francis Newton	11	1	"	"	"

George Thurston	8	1	"	"	Wilkins	Richman	Watkins
Willie Thurston	7	1	"	"	"	"	"
Sallie Glenn	11	1	"	"	"	"	"
Isiah Smith	8	1	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Newton	9	1	"	"	"	"	"
Francis Newton	11	1	"	"	"	"	"
Neal Alfonso	7	1	"	"	Brown	A. J.	Union, Ohio, Co
Matthias Johnson	14	1	"	"	"	"	"
Chatman Ann	13	1	"	"	"	"	"
Oliver Lawrence	7	1	"	"	"	"	"
Taylor David	7	1	"	"	"	"	"
German Jacob	5	1	"	"	"	"	"
Brown Allen	16	1	"	"	"	"	"
Marrett Luke	9	1	"	"	"	"	"
Green Laura J	8	1	"	"	"	"	"
Allen Maycha	11	1	"	"	"	"	"
Taylor Charity Belle	13	1	"	"	"	"	"

I Certify that the above report is correct.

A. W. Lawwill
Sub Assistant Commissioner &c.

No. 2.

But. Capt. A. B. Brown. Co. S. 1st. Conn.

~~Quartermaster~~ U. S. Army,

at *Henderson. Ky.*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *June*, 1868.

Encls 6, 18, 320, 1868

Chief Sub. Jnt. Comm.

J. Benson Brown
1st. Lieut. 43rd Inf. Regt. Capt. W. S. G. Quartermaster
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.

Commanding.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. Nichols

Special Report,

Schools opened & closed in

Henderson District, Ky.

June 1868,

Encls. 5, 18, 320, 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. Lands, Special Report of Schools
opened and closed in Henderson District Ky. During June 1868.

Name	Location	Date of		Scholars	Teachers	
		Opening	Closing			
Uniontown	Union Co	1 st June		42	Washington Lee	
Rock Spring	Henderson ..	14 th June		21	James Davis	
Burnett	Davis ..	1 st June		43	M. E. Wilson	
Night School	Henderson ..		15 th June	12	William Gilchrist	Night School in Henderson, closed on acct. of short nights

I certify that the above is a correct report from ^{Office} Records, Henderson
District Ky.

Henderson, Ky.
1st July 1868.

Alfred Brown
Col. Capt. 1st Lt. 43^d U. S. Inf.
Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.

[ED. FORM, No. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *Frederick*

State of *Truick*

June, 1868.

Encl. 3, 18, 320, 1868

Forwarded *1. 5. 11*, 1868.

Received, S.D., 1868.

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Kentucky in charge of J. B. Brown, Bapt. USA
for the Month of June 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District?

Frederton District2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 24 Day? 14 Night? 0 Sabbath? 10

3. Location of Schools?

<u>Frederton</u> 4 day 2 Sabbath	<u>Rock Spring</u> 1 day 1 Sabbath	<u>Holmes Farm</u> 1 day 1 Sabbath
<u>Princeton</u> 1 day	<u>Oversboro</u> 1 day 1 Sabbath	<u>Stringtown</u> 1 day 1 Sabbath
<u>Uniontown</u> 1 day 1 Sabbath	<u>Hartford</u> 1 day 1 Sabbath	<u>Richardson</u> 1 day 1 Sabbath
	<u>Watkins</u> 1 day 1 Sabbath	<u>Brownell</u> 1 day

4. Whole number of Teachers? 11 White? 0 Colored? 11

5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?

<u>Wm. H. Schuch</u> <u>Frederton</u>	<u>Washington Lee</u> , <u>Uniontown</u>	<u>Jas. L. Hagerman</u> , <u>Oversboro</u>
<u>E. B. Schuchman</u> "	<u>David</u> , <u>Rock Spring</u>	<u>Ed. Longbrook</u>
<u>Mrs. M. Thompson</u> "	<u>Geo. J. Griffith</u> , <u>Oversboro</u>	<u>J. W. Brown</u> , <u>Hartford</u>
<u>Mrs. Lucy Anderson</u> "	<u>Mary A. Griffith</u> "	<u>Jury Brown</u> "
<u>Alexander Howard</u> , <u>Princeton</u>	<u>Ms. E. Wilson</u> "	

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 11 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?

Condition = unfinished; capacity 10 x 15 to 40 x 60; value 150 to 350 \$; owned by Freedmen

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 0 Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0 628. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? 09. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? 8

Waverlyville, Belhorne, Silvermore, Hawesville, Hartford.

Madisonville, Morganfield, Longdon.

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?

Average 40 in summer, 60 in winter.

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?

Probably each school could pay tuition for $\frac{2}{3}$ of its scholars, & children of able bodied parents were denied free admission.

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? . 0

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? 14.

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein?

Committees now could be obtained, but I think they would be badly sustained, through ignorance.

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? 0

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites?

Freedmen's schools are tolerated because intervention might be dangerous. The loyal citizens of course favor them. Poor whites appear to despise education. I do not believe their children would be kept at school if tuition & books were furnished gratis.

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? Yes In what way could they be carried on?

Teachers should organize such schools from those who cannot attend by day: - they should be self sustaining.

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)?

Nothing

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District?

Until the State provides by law for the education of Freedmen, free of prejudice.

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct, as reported to me.

Abner Brown
Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A. L.
Attest. 1st St 43^d 7th Dist.

Bureau Refuges, F. W. Harris

Report;

Henderson District - Tex.

June 1868.

Encl^y 1, B. 320, 1868

REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Henderson District Kentucky,
for the month of June 1868.

	CONTRACTS.			Total.	RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELITIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.		Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
	Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	Number of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.			Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
1 st Sub. District	12	10	2	12	30	12								2	1			3	1					Reports 1 case of Maltreatment Settled
																								" 1 " " Do. Shipping by
																								the Hux-Han (unknown & masked)
2 ^d Sub. District	24	20	4	24	15 25	22 10								1	1					14	18	6	22	Reports 1 case of Maltreatment, transferred and failed to appear at the Circuit Court Davis, Co. Ky.

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct, Made from the Office Records, Henderson District, Ky.

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

A. Brown Brown
Det. Capt. 1st Lt. W. S. Saff
Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.

[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,
(**DISTRICT SUPT.**)

State of Kentucky, Henderson Dist.

Term 186 &

Encls 2, 18320, 1868

Forwarded, 1. July 1868.

Received,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of June, 1868, Henderson District, State of Kentucky

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☒ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.																																					
This Rep.	No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED.		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	
				When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																						
	1		Henderson 1	Sch		Henderson Soc	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	22	29	43	5	13	44	38	0	44	44	1	0	31	15	9	15	0	15	0	2	1	4	60	
	1		" 2	"		"	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	25	18	51	9	1	36	23	0	36	36	0	0	14	14	14	13	9	13	0	0	1	10	100	
	1		" 3	Sch		"	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	6	13	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	4	4	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
	1		" 4	"		"	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	10	0	0	8	10	0	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1		"	Ap.		Wald.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1		Princeton	"		Waldwell	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	16	12	34	12	6	20	15	0	18	18	1	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
	1		Uniontown	June		New	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	19	23	0	0	42	35	42	0	31	31	6	32	4	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	52
	1		Rock Spring	"		New	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	14	0	0	21	18	21	0	18	18	1	9	11	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	46
	1		Owensboro	Sch		Henderson	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	35	40	95	0	10	90	60	0	90	90	12	9	48	46	20	33	0	35	0	0	1	9	100
	1		Frankford	"		Ohio	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	22	34	52	0	4	50	38	0	50	50	8	11	25	6	0	28	0	28	0	0	1	1	105	
	1		Watkins	Mat		Davies	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	24	22	40	0	6	40	30	0	40	40	3	20	14	6	1	3	0	6	0	0	1	4	40	
	1		Hopkins Farm	Ap.		"	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	20	24	45	1	0	34	28	0	32	32	2	20	24	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	8	68	
	1		Springtown	"		McLean	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	14	23	0	1	24	24	0	24	24	2	8	15	5	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	4	60	
	1		Richardson	Mat		Davies	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	11	18	0	3	18	18	0	19	19	2	3	20	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	6	40	
	1		Burnetts	June		Ohio	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	21	22	0	0	43	39	28	0	38	38	4	15	25	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	
	1		near Owensboro	June		Ohio	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	21	22	0	0	43	39	28	0	38	38	4	15	25	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	
	1		Lancaster	June		Ohio	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	21	22	0	0	43	39	28	0	38	38	4	15	25	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS.	14	0					10	4	1	10	14	0	15	239	312	431	15	156	462	375	0	454	454	56	134	250	109	56	118	10	130	0	8	10	56	641	
	14												15	551	631	838																					

- To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."
- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
 - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
 - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
 - How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
 - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$ 245.75
 - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$ 85
 - Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$ 330.75
 - Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
 - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Improving
 - Remarks. Henderson High School closed on account of short night.

John Brown
1st Dist. Ind. Terr.

Bureau P. G. A. S.
Written Report
Frederickson District A. S.
June 1868.

Encls 7, 18320, 1868

A. S.

Recd A. S. O. H. July 3-1868

Bureau P. S. H. S.
 Ad. Ans. Henderson Dist. H.
 Henderson. 30. June. 1868.

Col. B. P. Runkles USA.
 1st Inf. H. S.
 Vedon.

I have the honor to reply you June 1868, as follows.

Washing.

Issued in
 1st Inf. Dist.
 2nd Inf. Dist.
 Required for
 entire District

3 Pants. 2 Blouses. 2 Hats. 3 Shirts. 3 Drawers. 3 Men's Socks
 1 Women's Hat. 1 Women's Shoe.
 None.
 20 Pants 20 Men's Shoes 20 Hats
 20 Blouses. 20 Women's Shoes 20 Shirts

General condition of Freedmen

Labor is in such demand on account of the increase in crops planted this year that but few Freedmen are idle. Contracts to cultivate land on shares are discouraged as such agreements open entirely too wide a field for employers to defraud Freedmen who their prejudices constantly incline them to do. Fixed wages can be comprehended by the Freedmen, simplifying as it does the system of paid labor. As Freedmen as a general rule know nothing whatever of business accounts when they enter a contract on shares they are cheated from first to last and a final settlement by compromise is ruinous to them while it can only benefit the employer.

Such contracts too are usually bought by those unable to pay wages, who on settlement of violated contracts (when they occur) — are found to be bankrupt. The Freedmen of Henderson too were very much disturbed about the 10. inst by the appearance of masked men calling themselves "The Three Stars" who published by reports that they had come to rectify the wrongs of the Whites and straighten the riggers into their places. They made an example by whipping a "Negro" some miles off who they alleged had insulted a white person. No complaint has been made by the Negro. District¹⁴⁰ of the Star has passed this Office more than once I have decided that if they enter the premises I will rise upon them. I think we can reduce them too slightly. Sub. Dist. Court. V. H. Johnson, & Sub. Dist. has received written notice from them of unintelligible jargon, commencing "Set us alone, and we'll let you alone".

I recommended a system of lectures inaugurated to instruct the Freedmen upon their privileges and rights.

Their only instructions, "Darky Preachers" are lamentably unfitted for their task, and probably do as much injury as good. If they can only plainly see what education, morality & industry can accomplish for them it is reasonable to suppose such a credible course will be eagerly followed.

Partages.

1. Sub. Dist.

Two cases: 1. Maltreatment, settled; 1. 2. whipping by the Three Stars. 1 parties unknown.

2 Sub. Dist.

One case: Maltreatment. failed to appear at session Dec. 10. inst.

Schools.

1. Sub. Dis.
2. Sub. Dis.

No started. Subs ¹²¹. No closed. one ¹¹ night
" " One ¹¹ " " None

No of Pupils, Day Schools 551.

" " Sabbath " 641. = 1222

Locations for
New Schools

Madisonville, Morganfield, Lexington, Gasport
Bathhouse, Livermore, Haverhill, Bathport.

It is expected Lexington will soon be supplied by a teacher
in the district.

Office Hours.

Special Orders. No 21. N. O. St. St. 4th March 1868. has been observed
as follows:

Sub. Dis. Sub. Dis.

has complied therewith

Sub. Dis. Sub. Dis. 1st Sub. Dis. reports

" " " 2nd " " Failed to report & has been so notified.

" " " 2nd " "

Very Respectfully of Ch. Sub. Dis.

A. Brown

1st St 113 Sub. Dis. Bathport resd.

Sub. Dis. Sub. Dis.

Echo N.
Sweet Corn

Respectfully Forwarded to Col.
Gen. P. P. Smith, U.S.A. 1st Inf. to
as Sup. of the 1st to Report of the
1st. Gen. U.S.A. Section. Dated 29 June
1868. Information since received.

1868. Laboratory of the U.S. Army.

18-204-68

H. Benson Brown

1st Lt. U.S. Inf. Ret. Capt. U.S. Inf.

1st Lt. U.S. Inf. U.S. Army.

Wm. R. F. & L.

Office S. A. Conit.

Henderson, July 1, 1868.

Ht. Capt. A. Brown Brown,

Chief S. A. Conit.

Henderson, Ky.

Sir:

In addition to the school-houses reported June 29th
last I have the honor to report one school-house
at Madisonville, Hopkins Co. - size 60 x 40 ft. -
cost (\$400.) Four hundred dollars, erected in Sept. 1864.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

V. H. Echorn

S. A. Conit.

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Submitted
July 9. 1888

Gallard. A. J.

Alb. N. S. County.

Forwards report of the
Convictions of white men,
under Civil Rights Bill
for outrages committed on
persons of color, in
accordance with request

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Recd A. C. O. H. July 9-1888

Circuit Court of United States
District of Kentucky (at Louisville)

To Genl. Ben P Runkles
Sir

In compliance with your request
I report the following convictions of white persons
under the civil rights bill for outrages
upon persons of color viz

United States

vs

John Rhodes

Thos Aicken (alias Texas)

John Stuart

Indict per burglary
Robbery assault
& battery - Offense
committed in
Kelson Co Ky

Convicted by the jury and sentenced by the Court
to ten (10) years imprisonment in the Kentucky
Penitentiary - In this case a motion was
made in arrest of judgment and the constitutionality
of the act ^{maintained} ~~maintained~~ by the full
Court - the opinion being delivered by Mr
Justice Swayne of the Supreme Court
of the United States

2^d U S vs Daniel Brown -

Indictment per shooting and wounding a
person of color in sudden heat & passion &
death not ensuing -

Convicted - Sentence six months imprisonment

in the Common jail of Jefferson County Ky
And a fine of One hundred dollars and costs
The President pardoned the defendant

3 U S vs M Matrimon & Preston Withrow
Indict for assault & battery - convicted -
Sentence - sixty days imprisonment in the
County jail and fine one hundred dollars
and costs - Judgt satisfied

There was also a suit against same parties for
damages and verdict & judgment for (\$1000⁰⁰) one
thousand dollars damages & costs

4 U S vs Johnathon Borders - Indict for
Assault & battery - convicted and sentenced
to a fine of one hundred dollars and
costs and one months imprisonment in
the County jail - Pardoned by President

U S vs Thomas F. Newton - John Meyers
R B Anderson - G M Hedges - Mack
Carter & Thos Carter - Indict
Assault & battery - convicted and sen-
tenced to pay a fine of twenty five dollars
each & costs and sixty days imprisonment
in County jail - Judgt satisfied

6 U S vs Frank Webber - Indict - shooting
in sudden heat & murthering a person of
color without producing death -
convicted - Sentence - Fine one hundred
dollars and costs and six months im-
prisonment in County jail
Deft now in jail

7 U S vs Paddy Burns - Indict - Assault
& battery - convicted - Sentence - Fine twenty
five dollars and costs and sixty days
imprisonment in County jail - Deft in jail

8 U S vs J S Phillips - vs H A Cotton - vs J Gritton
and vs W^m H Cunningham - Indict - Assault
and battery - convicted - Sentence - Fine
Eighty dollars and two cents each and costs
and eleven months imprisonment in County
jail - Defts in jail

9 U S vs William Bell - Indict - Murder
Convicted by a jury - Motion for New trial
and motion not disposed of -

There have been several civil suits
for assault and battery but with the
exception of the case of Withrow before
referred to no judgment has been
rendered for a sum exceeding twenty five
dollars

dollars -

There are some indictments pending
not yet disposed of

At the present May Term 1868 fifteen
new indictments were found of which
two are for murder -

How many of the persons who have
been convicted were arrested or reported
by the military the records of your office
will probably show

Respectfully &c

July 9
1868

A J Dallard
Clerk U S Circuit Court

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Sumner
July 9. 1868

Dallard. A. J.
Clerk U. S. Court -

Forwards report of the
convictions of white men.
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for outrages committed on
persons of color, in
accordance with request

Recd. A. C. O. H. Aug 9-1868

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Weyderson Ky
July 10. 3.15 P.M.

Brown A Benson

Pt Capt U.S.
Chief S. A. Comin

"Colonel Runkle passed
down river this morning
to Paducah. Dispatches
retained"

A. C.

Recd A. C. O. & July 10 - 1868,
4 P. M.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated,

Anderson Ky 10 1868

Received at

3:15 pm Jitly 10

To Capt Levi F. Burnett

Cor 3^d & Walnut Sts

Cab Runkle passed down
River this morning to
Paducah dispatch retained

A. B. Brown

11 w 80 paid

Via Lul

18.324. Vol 8. 1868

Louisville Ky
July 11. 1868.

Ourbark Pt Brig Genl S.
Wm J. Drinn
A.A.A.

Special Order No. 63.
Par 1. Relieving from duty
as messenger in Office
of Asst Comr. 10 Ky Art.
John D Graves Col
45 U.S. Infy & order-
ing him to report to
his Company Comman-
der for duty

C.C.

Recd A. S. O. Ky July 11-1868

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 11th 1868

Special Orders, }
No. 63 }

(Extract)

II Private John B. Graves Company G
45th U. S. Infantry is hereby relieved from duty as messenger
in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner Bureau B. I. and
A. S. State of Ky. he will proceed without delay to Jefferson-
ville Ind. and report to the Commanding Officer of his com-
pany for duty.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

H. F. Orm

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

Bvt. Col. Ben B. Burbank U. S. A.

Assistant Commissioner Bureau
B. I. and A. S. State of Ky.

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Bureau Ref. Fred. H. Sands,
Asst. Com. Office Dist. of Ky.
Louisville Ky July 17/1868

Bell, R. A.

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
Surg. in chf. Dist. of Ky.

Makes a report of the
number of attendants re-
quired at the ~~House~~ for
destitute Freedmen, and
The Col. Asylum
in Louisville Ky,

File

A. C.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jul 17-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky. July 18th 1868

Br. Col. Ben. P. Runkle, C. of A.,
Chief Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Dist. of Ky.

Col. +

In obedience to Special Order
No 85, Est. XXIV, dated Bureau Ref. Freed. & A. L.,
Act. Com. Office Dist. of Ky. Louisville Ky July
11th 1868, I have the honor to report that
I deem six (6) attendants sufficient
to take proper care of the inmates of the
Home for destitute Freedmen & Colored
Orphan Asylum Louisville Ky. viz:
one Acting Steward who will perform
the duties of commissary clerk & Ward
Master, one Chief of Laundry, one cook
and three nurses,

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.
O. S. Bell,
Act. Asst. Surg. C. of A.,
Surg. in ch. Dist. of Ky.

B. 327 of 8, 1868
Bureau Ref. # Reed. W. A. Sands
Asst. Com. Office Dist. of Ky.
Louisville Ky July 18/1868.

Bell, R. A.,
M. D. Surg. U. S. A.
Surg. in chf. Dist. of Ky.

Forwards list of inmates
of the Home for Destitute
Freedmen suffering from
Dementia.

(1 Encl.)
Copy of the enclosed
list with letter sent to
Hon James Speed July 21. 68.

A. B.

Reed A. B. O. Ky July 18-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 18th 1868

But. Col. Ben P. Runkle, U.S.A.,
Chief Supt, Bureau R.F. & A.L.,
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

In obedience to Special Order No 85
Est XLIV dated Bureau R.F. & A.L., Apt. Comm.
Office Dist. of Ky., Louisville Ky., July 16th 1868
I have the honor to forward herewith a list
of inmates of the Home for destitute Freedmen
suffering from Dementia.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

D. J. Bell
Act. Apt. Surg. U.S.A.,
Surge in ch. Dist. of Ky.

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List of inmates of the General Asylum for destitute madmen suffering from Dementia

No	Name	Age	Former Residence	Nature of disease.
1	James Hayden	13	Louisville Ky.	Congenital
2	James Bunch	28	" "	Congenital
3	Merry Levy	22	" "	Caused by masturbation
4	John Frasier	20	" "	Caused by epilepsy
5	Arthur Spinnell	20	Owensboro "	Caused by ill treatment
6	Leoney Coleman	25	Davis Co "	Caused by epilepsy
7	Martha Hicks	20	Louisville "	Caused by epilepsy
8	Martha Sloan	80	" "	Caused by epilepsy
9	Georganna Carter	20	Louisville "	Congenital
10	Isaac Newton	37	Nickman "	Congenital

Louisville Ky.
July 18th 1868.

O. B. Bell
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Surg. in chief Dist. of Ky.

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Louisville Ky
July 18. 1868

Burbank Bk Brig Gen S.
By W. F. Deussen

S. O. #67. Par II, detailing
as "Messenger in the
A. C. O. - Ky Private Edgar
B. Meehan Co "G" 45th
U. S. Infantry

Recd A. C. O. Ky July 19 - 1868,

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 18th 1868

Special Orders, }
No. 67

(Extract)

III. Private Edgar B. Mehan of Com-
pany "G" 45th U. S. Infantry, is hereby detailed as Messenger
in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner Bureau
R. P. and A. L. State of Ky. and will report without delay
to Prot Col. B. P. Runkle U. S. A. Chief Superintendent
&c Bureau R. P. and A. L. Louisville Ky. for duty.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

H. F. Dime

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

Prot Col. B. P. Runkle U. S. A.

Chief Superintendent Bureau R. P. and A. L.

Louisville Ky.

B. 329 Vol 5, 1868

Honorable Post. of Jeffersonville
Jeffersonville Ind
July 20, 68

Burke Bt Maj. D. W.

By Hugh D. Booker
Post adjutant

S. O. #26 - Fineching

Edgar B. Meehan Post

Co "G" 45th Inf - to re-
port for duty to

Col. Ben. T. Runkle

Chief Sup't. Bureau &c

Recd A. G. O. 1/2 July 20/68.

Ed G's Post of Jeffersonville Ind
July 20th 1868

Special Order }
No 26

Private Edgar B. Meehan Company I
45th Inf Infantry having been detailed at Messing in the
Office of the Asst Commissioner B. R. F. & L will report
for duty without delay to Bvt Col B. P. Runkle Chief Supt
His discipline list will be furnished the a a a Genl -
Mil Dist of Kentucky

By order of
Bvt Maj D. W. Barker
Hugh D. Barker
1st Lieut 45th Inf Infantry
Post Adjutant

B330 2 of 8, 1868

Henderson Ky

July 21. 68.

Received A Benson
B. Graph U.S.A

Telegram asking
transportation for
detachment -

shown to Col Drum

Col Bumball Jul 21/68

Recd A. b. O. K Jul 21/68
10.45 a.m

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Henderson Ky 21 1868

Received at 2:55 A.M. July 21

To Colonel Ben Runkle
Cor 3rd Walnut

Kay said transportation
for Detachment was ordered
Send it please =

a Benson Brown

10w 75 paid

No. 331. Vol 8, 1868
Louisville Ky.
July 22nd 1868,

Brown, E. O.,
A. A. Surg, Ufa.

Respectfully report that
he has found a house
suitable for use as a
Dispensary for R. A. H.,
East Louisville Ky
& requests it be rented
at \$5 per month,

Granted see letter to
Dr Brown July 23 - 1868,

Recd A. C. O. H. July 22 - 1868

Bureau R. A. H. A. Sanders
Apt. Com. Office District Ky
Louisville Ky July 22/68

Respectfully forwarded
to Post Col. Ben P. Runkle
Ufa. Chief Supt. Bureau
R. A. H. A. S. State of Ky.

O. P. Bell

Act. Spt. Surg, Ufa.
Surg. in ch. District Ky

See letter to Brown of July 23rd 1868.

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MAR 5 1868
Louisville Ky July 22nd 1868

R. A. Bell A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
Surg. in Chief Dist. of Ky

Sir

I have the honor to inform
you that I have found a house suitable for
the Eastern Dispensary situated a few doors
below Shelby St south side of Market St no 340
and respectfully ask that the same be rented
at \$15⁰⁰ per mo

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. C. Brown A. A. Surg.
In chge of Eastern Dispensary

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

~~Head Quarters Bowling Green District,~~

~~Henderson~~
~~Bowling Green, Ky.,~~ July 21, 1868.

BROWN, - A. BENSON

Bt. Capt., 1st Lieut. 43d Inf., Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Request that Jas L
Hagerman be paid.
\$40.00 rent for July
and \$20.00 per m from
August 1. for rent
of a school building
at Oakford Ky

See S 150, 1868
See letter to Capt Brown
July 27, 68

Recd A. C. O. Ky July 24-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

~~Head-Quarters Bowling Green District,~~

~~Frederickson~~
Bowling Green, Ky., 21st July 1868.

Col. Ben P.unkle resd.

1st. & Staff. W. H.

Colonel:

I have the honor to acknowledge your application to rent a building (1 Room) of James L. Hagerman at Oakford Ky. from 1st July 1868 & 40¢ per Month, and from 1st August 1868. & 20¢ per Month.

Asst. Commr's Letter dated 25th June 1868, authorized rent for this building at 20¢ per Mo. from 1st June. 68. But as H. W. Lawwill reported the school improperly for June no account could be properly made, & as the teacher was furnished by Bureau & actually provided May for June. I recommend doubling the appropriation for July after which the common rate (20¢) will sustain it.

Very Respectfully Yrs. Asst. Secy.

H. R. Brown

1st St. 43rd Inf. 1st Regt. 28th 61.

1st Lt. Asst. Commr.

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Louisville Ky.
July 23. 68

Brown Dr C. C.

Says F. Lockery
is to receive rank
from July 22, 1868

See B331.1868

Recd H. Co. Ky July 24 - 68

Eastern Dispensary
Louisville Ky
July 23rd 1868

O P Runkle
Art Col. U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Sir
I have the honor to
inform you that Mr. Fountain Lockery is
the person to whom the rent (Fifteen Dollars per
month) is to be paid commencing July 22nd
1868.

I am, Col. my Respectfully
Yrs. ob^d Servt
E. O. Brown
a a Surg. in. chagr. Dep.

Thos. Surg. in. chagr.

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Louisville Ky
July 28th 1868

Burbank Bk Brig Gen, S.
By W. F. Drum

S. O. #70 - Directing the
Comdg Officer Park of
Lexington to furnish
Col Johnston, a team,
& drivers - to be used
in moving Government
property &c &c

Col Johnston's Copy sent
him July 29. 1868.
H. B.

Recd A. C. O. Ky July 28-1868

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 28th 1868.

Special Orders, }
No. 70 }

(Extract.)

II. On the application of Bvt Lieut Col
R. C. Johnson. U. S. A. Chief Sub Assistant Com-
missioner Bureau R. F. Ind. A. G. the Commanding
Officer Post of Lexington will furnish a team and
Wagon, with driver, to proceed to Mount Sterling
Ky. for the purpose of removing Government prop-
erty from that place to Lexington.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

Bvt Col. Ben P. Runkle. U. S. A.
Chief Supt and Dist Officer
Bureau R. F. Ind. A. G.
Louisville Ky.

H. F. Dyer

Bvt. Lieut. Col U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

B. B. C. 10/8. 1868

Bureau Ref. Freed. & A. Lam.
Apt. Lam. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 29/68

Bell, R. A.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Surg in ch. Dist. of Ky.

Respectfully forwards report
of inmates of Home for de-
stitute Freedmen, giving
condition of each,

(1 Encl.)

B. B.

Recd A. B. O. Ky July 29-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 29th 1868.

But, Col. Ben P. Runkle, A. J. A.,
Chief Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Sir:-

In obedience to Special Order No 83, Est,
XXIV, dated Bureau R. F. & A. L., A. J. A., Office
State of Ky, July 16th 1868, I have the honor
to forward herewith report of inmates of
Home for destitute Freedmen.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.,

D. J. Bell,
Act. Asst. Surg. A. J. A.,
Surg. in chief Dist. of Ky.

Report of inmates
of the Maine Fair desti-
tute Freedmen, sub-
mitted July 28th 1868.

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 Report of Directors of the Home for destitute Freedmen. Jan 29/6

No.	Name	Age	Residence	Town	County	State	Former Owner	Condition
1	Marganna Carter	22	Not known.					Deaf
2	Henry Levy	24	"					Deaf
3	Frank Spratt	19	Nashville	Davidson	Tenn		Bligh Spratt	Serapula. Loss of left foot - Amputated
4	Thomas C. Martin	24		Platen	Ga		Philip Martin	Blind.
5	Bettie Bedford	28	Waterlin	Savanne	Ala		Frank Buchanan	Blind
6	Elijah Brooks	1/2	Shepherdville	Bullitt	Ky		R. Summers	Old Age
7	Pamper Meathers	92	Louisville	Jefferson	"		Free before war	" " and Chronic Rheumatism
8	Eliza Peterson	35	"	"	"		Jacob Thomas	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
9	Henson Hamilton	60	Bardonia	Washington	"		Squire Hamilton	Chronic Ulcer.
10	Lucy Coleman	25	"	Davis	"		Coleman	Epilepsy and Deaf
11	Julia Hall	40	Washington	Spencer	"		John Hall	Chronic Ulcer.
12	Thomas Moore	20	Cametteburg	Christian	"		Albert Moore	Anchyllosis of the Tibio-Tarsal Articulation & Contraction of Triceps
13	Henry Sincum	39	Washington	Spencer	"		Sam Caruthers	Chronic Rheumatism
14	Mary Sincum	41	"	"	"		"	Deaf.
15	Jane Frazier	22	Pointon	Henry	"		Tom King	Epilepsy.
16	Emma Stone	73	Peruville	"	"		Dr. J. J. Pope	Chronic Rheumatism & General Debility
17	Henry Woods	24	Stanford	"	"		Wm Whitman	Hydrops Thoracis.
18	Ephraim Dubard	20	"	Miss	"		Dubard	Neuritis of head of Tibia
19	Ann Perry	60	Paducah	McCracken	Ky		Thomas Perry	Chronic Rheumatism
20	Jack Bell	80	Wenderson	"	"		Daniel Deaton	Old Age; Blind
21	Charles Taylor	30	Louisville	Jefferson	"		Frank Moore	Mania. Only one Arm.
22	James Hallister	40	Lovington	"	"		Simon Hallister	Phthisis Pulmonalis. Acute

		Stamford	—	"	Wm Whitman	Hydrops Tharacis	
				Miss	Quard	Keracis of head of Tibia	
	60	Paducah	McCracken	Ky	Thomas Perry	Chronic Rheumatism	
	80	Henderson	—	"	Daniel Deaton	Ald Age; Blind	
21	Charles Taylor	30	Somerville	Jefferson	"	Frank Moore	Mania. Only one Arm.
22	James Wallister	40	Lovington	—	"	Simon Wallister	Phthisis Pulmonalis. Ascites
23	Samuels Gibson	29	Somerville	Jefferson	"	Warner DeHaven	Blind
24	Renda Jordan	80	Henderson	—	"	Smith Gorden	Ald Age. As Destitute. flt
25	Mary E Newton	26	Somerville	Jefferson	"	Isaac Clark	Chronic Ovaritis and Partially Blind
26	Mary Varnick	23	"	"	"	Born Free	Mania Chronic Cervicitis
27	Thomas McCord	22	Richmond	—	"	David McCord	Fracture of Lower Third of Tibia & Fibula
28	Thomas Whaley	26	Paris	—	"	Jacob Pryor	Serafula
29	Dudley Clark	26	Versailles	—	"	William Grathie	Psoas Abscess.
30	John W Burden	26	Mumfordsburg	—	Tim	Wail Burden	Phthisis Pulmonalis
31	Sarah A. Vest	21	Int from	—	Ky.	John Vest	Endo Cervicitis. Hysteria
32	Martha Sloan	20	Not Known	—	Not Known	—	Epilepsy. Insane
33	Maria Meek	25	Somerville	Jefferson	Ky.	"	"
34	Esther Tuttnell	20	Not Known	—	Not Known	—	Demented.
35	Maggie Shoetaw	35	"	"	"	"	Chronic Endometritis
36	Sarah Meyers	17	Davis	Ky	John Robinson	—	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
37	Annie Johnson	50	Washington	—	D.C.	S. Hatch	Van compos Mentis, General Atrophy
38	Lebe Brown	26	"	—	Ky	Alsops Riden	Serafula. Loss of both feet amputated. Keracis of head of humerus
39	Samuel Sutherland	34	Nelson	"	Kate Gayter	—	Hypertrophy of Cervix Uteri; Ovarian
40	William Edwards	50	N. Orleans	—	La	W. W. Edmore	Chronic Asthma
41	John Johnson	78	Somerville	Jefferson	Ky	John Lury	Parturient, will be discharged soon
42	John Pinton	32	Clarksville	—	Tim	John Habson	Perineal Fistula
43	Samuel Lancaster	25	—	Marion	Ky	Harry Lancaster	Incipient Phthisis Pulmonalis. Endo cervicitis

42	Edwards	50	McClain	—	Ky	Sloop Riden.	Serofula. Les of bath feet impeded. Swelling of legs.
43	Agnes Lancaster	25	—	Marion	Ky	Kate Gayter	Hypertrophy of Cervix Uteri; Ovarian
44	James Hayden	15	—	Nat	Ky	W. W. Edmore	Chronic Asthma
45	Joseph A. Pinkert	23	—	Nat	Ky	John Dury	Parturient. will be discharged soon
46	Charles Lewis	20	—	N. C.	Ky	John Habson	Perineal Fistula
47	Kate Payne	40	—	Marion	Ky	Harry Lancaster	Incipient Phthisis Pulmonalis. Endo cervicitis
48	Mary Carson	25	Bloomfield	—	Nat	Known	Demented.
49	Janet Churchill	20	Monfordsville	—	Nat	Known	Chronic Diarrhoea, Paralysis of Sphincter Ani
50	Margaret Harris	21	Murphree	—	N. C.	Tom McCutcher	Phthisis Pulmonalis
51	Sallie Johnson	28	Louisville	Jefferson	Ky	Wm Dorsey	Trochaeus Uteri, Chronic Rheumatism
52	Messy Garing	42	West Point	—	"	John Shaw	Phthisis Pulmonalis
53	Sarah Williams	20	—	Butler	"	Sam Churchill	Parenchymatous Metritis. will soon be discharged
54	Ellen Maxwell	19	Sebanon	—	Ky	Dr. Maxwell	Parturient
55	August Krell	30	—	—	White	—	" " " "
56	Thomas Jordan	22	—	—	—	—	" " " "
57	Sarah Williams	16	—	Green	Ky	James Young	Chronic Diarrhoea
58	Belle Sanborn	22	Louisville	Jefferson	Ky	Lawrence Young	Parturient will soon be discharged
59	Sallie Campbell	20	"	"	"	Dr. Maxwell	Ulceration of Uterus. soon to be discharged
60	James Bunch	28	—	Jackson	"	White	Mania
61	James Hamilton	70	—	Marion	"	Margaret Jordan	Phthisis Pulmonalis
62	Harvey M. Ray	23	Sebanon	—	Ky	Dan Williams	Endo cervicitis. Hypertrophy of Cervix Uteri
63	Mary Thomas	24	Louisville	Jefferson	Ky	John Sanborn	Chronic Ulcer, will soon be discharged
64	Henry Jenkins	23	Butler	—	"	James Blyer	Parturient " " " "
65	—	—	—	—	—	James Fairfield	Demented.
66	—	—	—	—	—	Thos. Hamilton	Old Age. Chronic Rheumatism
67	—	—	—	—	—	Harvey M. Ray	Diarrhoea. will soon be discharged
68	—	—	—	—	—	James Ford	Anemia. will soon be discharged
69	—	—	—	—	—	John Green	Diarrhoea " " " "
70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

62	Margaret Gardan	22		Green	Ky	Jim Margant Gardan	Phthisis Pulmonalis	
63	Anna Williams	16		Green	Ky	Dan Williams	Endocarditis. Hypertension	Chronic Ulcer,
64	Belle Santam	22	Louisville	Jefferson	Ky	John Santam	" "	will soon be discharged
65	Sallie Campbell	20	"	"	"	James Blyer	Paralytic	" " " "
66	James Bunch	28		Jackson	"	James Faufeld	Demented.	
67	James Hamilton	70		Marion	"	Thos. Hamilton	Old Age. Chronic Rheumatism	
68	Harvey M. Ray	23	Sebanon		"	Harvey M. Ray	Diarrhoea.	will soon be discharged
69	William Thomas	24	Louisville	Jefferson	see 60	James Ford	Anemia.	will soon be discharged
70	Harry Jenkins	23	Bowling Green		"	John Green	Diarrhoea	" " " "
71	Mary Samuels	28		Shelby	"	Thos. Gilden	Phthisis Pulmonalis	
72	Hellie Williams	70	Mayeville		"	David Adams	Old Age. Chronic Rheumatism	
73	Hannah Williams	55	Louisville	Jefferson	"	James Blair	Chronic Rheumatism	Old
74	Billy Lee	60	Paducah		"	Pinklin Lee	Blind	Ad
75	Matilda Greathouse	54	Louisville	Jefferson	Ky	John Sambert	Old Age. Chronic Rheumatism	
76	Isaac Newton	37	Heickman	Fulton	"	George Newton	General deformity from birth	
77	Nancy Howard	70	Louisville	Jefferson	"	W. Howard	Old Age. Chronic Rheumatism	Same
78	Sallie Emerson	60	Calumet		Ky	Tom Emerson	" " " "	Same
79	Polly Sharp	70	Elizabethtown	Hardin	"	David B. Lewis	Old Age. Chronic Rheumatism	
80	Peggy Perry	70			Mo	Levin Foree	" " " "	Mania
81	John Miller	37	Louisville		Ky	White		

July 29/68

O. B. Bell
Act. Asst. Surg. Genl.
Surgeon in Chief, Dist. of Ky.

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Louisville, Ky.

July 29. 1868.

Quartermaster R. B. G. S.

By Wm F. Drum

S.O. No 71, directing 1st Lt.
M. H. Boyle, 2nd U.S. Infy
to report to the Asst Comm
Bureau R. B. G. S. for as-
signment to duty

See S.O. #89. July 30. 68
A. S.

Recd A. B. O. Ky July 29-1868

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 29th 1868.

Special Orders, }

No. 71 }

1st Lieut W. H. Boyle 2^d Infantry
is hereby relieved from duty at the Post of Louis-
ville and will report in person to the Assistant
Commissioner State of Ky; Louisville Ky, for assign-
ment to duty in the Bureau R. F. and A. S.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GENERAL S. BURBANK:

N. F. Brown

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., A. A. A. General.

Act Col. Ben R. Burkh U. S. A.
Chief Supt. 2^d Dist. Officer
Bureau R. F. and A. S.
Louisville Ky.

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Paducah Ky.

July 29. 1868

Thos. A. Benson
Bk Capk n. g. a

Requests an order to
visit Corydon Ky
on official business

See J. O. No 91, Aug 4. 68

Recd A. L. O. Ky Aug 1-1868,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Agent, Western Sub-District,

Sub Agent
Paducah, Ky.

July 29th 1865.

Gov. Colonel Gen J. P. Smith
Chief of Staff &c -
Louisville Kentucky

Colonel:-

I have the honor to ask that
I may be ordered to Lexington Henderson
Co. Kentucky to establish a Freedmen's School

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Brown Brown

1st Lt & 3rd Infy 1st Lt
Chief Sub Agent Comm.

D. 3433 of 8. 1868

Smithland Ky.
July 21st 1868.

Green Henry

Forwards application for
an appropriation of one
hundred dollars. to
repair Colored Church for
School purposes. at Smithland
Livingstone Co. Ky.

Granted. See letter
to A. B. Brown Aug 5. 68

A. B.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Aug 1- 1868

Mean Refugees D. V. A. Land
Office Western District Ky.
Paducah Ky. July 29. 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Brig. Gen. P. Runkle 24th Regt.
Chief of Staff 3d ID. Officer
and recommend an appro-
priation of \$100.00 to repair
the building payable to
Solomon Littlefield Esq.

H. Brown Brown
1st Lt. 43d. Infy. 1st Regt. 1st Div.
Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.

Smithland Ky July 21st 1868

Le R. S. Egleston Dear Sir The Freedmen's
church & school house owes ten dollars on the
building yet & it will take at least one hund^{ed}
dollars to make it comfortable for a school next
winter & it is important that it should be done
during vacation & in time for the school in
sept. the average of attendance at school
during the summer was about 40 & during
the winter will be about 60 by giving this
your immediate attention you will very much

Oblige The Trustees very Respectfully
your Obt Servt Henry Green

Chair man of Board of
Trustees of Colored Church by
P. H. Leonard

Sir you have not given the size of the Building
nor value of the same when completed

R. S. Egleston

2d St. 25th Inf. Sub. Hq. Co. 1st

(over)

P.S. The House is 40 feet long 17 feet wide
& 12 feet high to the eaves & was valued
by Mr J M Davis agt of The Aetney Insurance
Co of Hartford Conn at 600 dollars & insured
for 400 & will be worth 700 dollars when
finished. How soon can we look for funds
to finish it

Henry Green Foster
By P. H. Conant

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Louisville Ky
August 1. 1868

Brown Dr E. O.

Receipt to Capt
Burnett for \$88.⁵⁰
Collected for board.

A. C.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Aug 1-1868

RECEIVED. Louisville Ky Aug. 1-68
of Priv Corp. Levi F. Bonnet USA.
the sum of eighty eight
(\$8) dollars. Collected for board.

E. O. Brown

a a Sy islate in
Chap. Hospital

28,85-

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Genl. Hspl. for R & F for Dr
July 16 1868

List of Boarders with length of time for
which board is due

✓ Dr Noble	ten weeks @ \$3 ⁰⁰	Paid	30.00
✓ Mr Hougue	Fourteen weeks @ \$2 ⁰⁰ / $\frac{2}{3}$ time	Paid	28.00
✓ Mr Watkins	Five weeks @ \$3 ⁰⁰	Paid	15.00
✓ Mr Beans	one week @ \$3 ⁰⁰	Paid	3.00
✓ Mr High	" " "	Paid	3.00
Total			79.00

✓ Chaplain Noble	Three weeks @ \$3 ⁰⁰	Paid	9.00
Total			88.00

The following bills are to be paid out of the above
Sink for repairs & casting for stove 46.20
~~at~~ Springer 29.00
~~at~~ ~~Springer~~ 13.00

all the above have been
paid in full

\$88.20
\$88.20

J. E. O'Brien
Surgeon in Charge

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Louisville Ky
July 31, 1868

Boyle Linn O. H.

Encloses letter from
Hon Jesse D. B. High
calling attention to
outrages committed
upon Colored men near
Carrollton Ky — &c &c

(1 Encl)

A. B.

Recd A. B. O. H. Aug 1-1868,

Louisville. Ky., July 31/88.

Br. Lieut. Col. W. F. Drum.
A. A. A. G. Mil. Dist of Ky.,
Louisville. Ky.,
Colonel:

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Hon. J. D. Bright, of Canollton. Ky., calling my attention to outrages perpetrated upon colored men at or near that place.

The colored man came to my house at night, so that he would not be seen by the citizens, and stated that he and his brother had been dragged from their cabins and whipped by some parties masqued so that they could not be recognized. I asked them to call on me the next morning, but they replied that they were afraid they would be seen, and then they would be reported and driven from their houses.

I am,

over

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

John W. Langley
1st Lieut. 2^d Regt.
Cavalry Post

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Canastota N.Y. July 19th 68

Capt. Boyle M.D.A
Warren N.Y.

Dear Sir

The bearer of this note, George
a man of Color, belonged to me from
boyhood up to the "Proclamation"
abolishing Slavery in N.Y. (more than
30 years). I know him to be an
honest, peaceful, well behaved
man, and as trustworthy and
truthful as any servant I have
ever known - He is living on
a tract of land, I own, 3 1/2 miles
from Warren, which, shortly
I offered him, ~~and~~ ^{at} the time
of his freedom, because of
his general good conduct

and fidelity to my family
and my interests. I do not
believe, that there is a reputable
man in Gallatin County, who
knows Isaac, that will not
give him the same character
I do, and ^{who} will not join me
in saying, that he is entitled to
all the protection due a
peaceable honest unoffending
black man.

I have said this
much, preparing to calling
your attention to a statement
of facts he wishes to make to
you, under the impression
that you have jurisdiction of
the case, and will see that
the offenders are brought to
trial. He knows nothing
of the laws that are intended
to punish

such outrages as was perpetrated
upon him and his brother; but
has been told that you would
take the necessary steps, if the
facts were laid before you, and
hence, I have taken the liberty
to say what I have in his
behalf, hoping you would
hear his case, and then take
such action, or give such advice,
as you deem proper.

Very Respectfully
Yours
J D Wright

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Paducah Ky
July 31st 1868

Brown A. Benson
Bk Cash U.S.A

Forwards the
following reports
for July 1868—
Written Report
Report of Schools
Educational Report
Persons & Articles hired
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Schools Opened & Closed
School Tickets issued

(6 Enclosures)

A. L.

Recd A. C. O. K Aug 4-1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Written Report

Western District Ky
July 1868.

Bureau Refugees Freedmenrd A. Sands.
Office Chief Sub. Asst. Comm. Western District Ky.
Paducah Ky. July. 31st 1868.

Bot. Col. Ben P. Runkle U.S.A.
Chief of Staffrd I. C.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel

I have the honor to report operations of Western District Ky. during July 1868.

Clothing

Issued. 2 Brogans. 1 Mens undershirt. 1 Mens Wool Drawers. 2 Mens Hose. 1 Pants.

Required. None

General condition of Freedmen

They are everywhere laboring industriously. but I am certain many are working for nothing, particularly those working for shares under old contracts which expire

the present year. — Contracts to the shares
has made Bureau duty far more difficult
& laborious than any other class of its service.
and now that the Bureau is reduced, the
Freedmen of the distant Counties must expe-
rience great difficulty & loss in their settlements.

Outrages

3 cases of Maltreatment 2 transferred to the
U. S. Court and 1 to the McCracken Co. Circuit
Court.

Schools

one (1) school has been started at Corydon, Hen-
derson Co. numbering forty three scholars.

It is proposed to start a school near Smith's Mills
Henderson Co. over forty scholars being already se-
cured. The school will open within the next two
or three weeks everything being ready except the
Building.

It is proposed also to start schools in Mad-

isonville Marion, Morganfield and Caseyville.
Owing to the good disposition of the Freedmen
in this District all that is needed in many
places to make the school system a success,
is a little aid from the Government and energy
displayed by the Teachers.

— Notes —

Under Special Orders No 85, A.C.O. State of Ky.
16. July 1868. Henderson District has been disbanded
Troops returned to Post at Jeffersonville, and Office
Records & Property removed to Paducah Kentucky
where Sd. Tro. Western District has been opened
for business in a commodious Office hired for
that purpose. — Application has been made
for a storm Flag to cover the Office a staff being
now in process of erection. —

The property of the various Sub. Asst. Commis
has been transferred to me as directed by said
order except in the case of Capt. J. H. Liscum

25th Sufty at Columbus who neglects it.

P. S. Reeves Clerk has not yet reported for duty as ordered.

Colonel P. T. Swaine has transferred \$835 ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ U.S. Bounty to be paid Colored Soldiers Special Order No 26. A.C.O. State of Ky. dated 4th March 1868. Establishing Office hours has been complied with. -

I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

H. W. Brown

1st Lt. 43 d. Bot. Capt. 2nd Lt.
Chief Sub. Asst. Comdr

Bureau P. F. & A. S.
Monthly Reports of
Western District Rep.
July 1868.

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REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for *Western District of Kentucky* Kentucky,
for the month of *July* 186*8*.

CONTRACTS.			Total.	RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELITIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.		Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	Number of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.			Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
<i>27/22</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>27</i>	<i>118</i> <i>to</i> <i>330</i>	<i>110</i> <i>to</i> <i>112</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Cases of Maltreatment turned over to civil authority</i>

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct.

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

J. Beuerbrown
1st Lt. 43d Infy 1st Regt 21st
Chief Sub. Dist. Commissioner

No. 2.

Rt. Col. A. H. Brown, Capt. Asst. Surg.
Western District Inf. Bureau R. F. H.

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at Paducah Ky

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For July, 1868.

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REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Western District during the month of July, 1868, by A. B. Brown Chief Sub. Asst. Comm. Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.		DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1		D. H. Echorn	Supt. of Schools	1	31	31	100	00	Month 9. Jan'y 68.		100	00	Assigned by S.O. 2485, A.G.O. 16, July 68				
2		A. W. Sawwill	Agent	1	16	16	125	00	25. March 68.		66	66	Sub. Asst. Comm. Owensboro Ky				
3		W. James Ray	Chief Clerk	1	31	31	150	00	16. July 68.		150	00	Chief Clerk Sd. Co. Western Dist.				
4		Thos. Stansbury	Clerk	16	31	31	75	00	16. July 68.		87	50	Clerk S.O. 2485, A.G.O. 16, July 68				
5		P. S. Reeves	"						16. July 68.				Clerk S.O. 2485, A.G.O. 16, July 68				Not reported for duty
6		House	3 Rooms Office	1	16	16	29	17	31. March 68.	Robt. G. Rouse	15	62	Discharged by Letter C.G.O. 15, July 68.				
7		"	2 "	1	16	16	17	00	1. Jan'y 68.	Jac. C. Rudeb	8	86	Discharged by Letter S.O. 2485, A.G.O. 16, July 68				
8		"	1 "	1	16	16	10	00	1. Jan'y 68.	William Grief	5	28	Discharged 16. July 68. Sd. Co. order A.G.O.				
9		"	3 "	17	31	15	30	00	17. July 68.	S. M. Russell	15	00	Rented 16. July 1868. Sd. Co. order A.G.O.				
10		"	1 " School	1	31	31	20	00	1 Feb'y 68.	William Grief	20	00	" for School Henderson "				
11		"	1 "	1	31	31	15	00	1 May 68.	E. B. Blutham	15	00	" " " " " "				
12		"	"	1	31	31	30	00	1 March 68.	Geo. A. Griffith	30	00	" " " " Owensboro "				
13		"	1 "				20	00	1 June 68.	W. E. Wilson	"	00	Closed July 1. 68. Sd. Co. order A.G.O.				
14		"	1 "	1	31	31	15	00	1. Jan'y 68.	Henry Bond	15	00	" " " " " "				
15		"	1 "				15	00	1. Sept. 67.	Mary J. Saunders	"	00	Closed July 1. 68. Sd. Co. order A.G.O.				
16		"	1 "	1	31	31	15	00	1. May 68.	J. H. Jackson	15	00	" " " " " "				
17		"	1 "	1	31	31	15	00	20. Dec. 67.	J. S. Charleston	15	00	" " " " " "				
18		"	1 "				15	00	1. Feb'y 68.	John Bond	"	00	Closed July 1. 68. Sd. Co. order A.G.O.				
19		"	1 "				30	00	16. Dec. 67.	A. Fuller	"	00	Closed July 1. 68. Sd. Co. order A.G.O.				
20		"	1 "				25	00	20. April 68.	R. Watson	"	00	Closed July 1. 68. Sd. Co. order A.G.O.				
21		"	1 "	1	22	22	40	00	1 July 68.	J. S. Hageman	29	33	Assigned A.G.O. 27, July 68				

Amount of rent and hire during the month

588.25

Total amount due and remaining unpaid

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of July, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

A. B. Brown
1st Lt 43d. Inf Regt 21st
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.

Quartermaster.

[ED. FORM, No. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *Western District*

State of *Kentucky*

July, 1868.

D. 346, Vol 8, 1868

Forwarded _____, 1868.

Received, S.D. _____, 1868.

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Kentucky in charge of Act. Capt. A. B. Brown
for the Month of July 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Western District.
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 19 Day? 10 Night? 0 Sabbath? 9
3. Location of Schools? Two day- and two Sunday schools at Henderson; one day school at Princeton; one day- and one Sunday school at each of the following places: Uniontown, Rock Spring, Corydon, Owensboro, Eddyville, Mayfield, Paducah.
4. Whole number of Teachers? 56 White? 5 Colored? 51
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers? Mrs. Gilchrist and E. B. Cheatham, Henderson, Ky. Alexander Leonard, Princeton, Ky. - Washington Lee, Uniontown, Ky. James Davis, Rock Spring, Ky. Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Corydon, Ky. Geo. E. & Mary Griffith, Owensboro, Ky. - Henry Bond, Eddyville, Ky. John T. Jackson, Mayfield, Ky. - James B. Carstarphen, Paducah, Ky.
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 19 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? One in Paducah, unfurnished, size 24 x 28, with capacity for 200 pupils, value \$2260. owned by U.S.; another in Paducah, condition good; capacity for fifty, value \$400. owned by Col. A. Bapt. Ass. - The other houses are unfurnished: capacity from 10 x 15 to 40 x 60; value from \$150. to \$350. owned by Freedmen.
7. Number of your visits to Schools? 4 Day? 4 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 2 Where? One in Colonel Bapt. Church, Paducah; one in Corydon.
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? 10. Madisonville, Morganfield, Smiths Mills, Caseyville, Calhoun, Lincumore, Hawesville, Marion, Smithland, Tenn. Rolling Mills.
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? Average 40 in summer, 60 in winter.

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *At every place about two thirds of the scholars would pay at the rate of one dollar per month.*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *In Paducah I am helping to place on foot a Club, comprising all the Col^d people of the town, and having for its object the support of their schools.*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *Unknown.*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *I do not consider that plan likely to prove successful at present.*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *0*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *No opposition is shown, nor encouragement, but great indifference.*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes* In what way could they be carried on? *Owing to short nights they cannot well go on at present. They could be carried on by the day-school teachers, and ought to be self-sustaining.*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing.*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *Until the State makes proper provision by law for their support.*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Harrison Brown
Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A. L.
1st St. 43. Subd. No 1st 252.

Bureau R-F. + L.S.
Report of Schools opened & closed
Western District, N.Y.
July 1868.

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Report of Schools opened and closed
in Western District of Kentucky during the
month of July 1868.

Date.		Name & Location	No of Pupils	Name of Teacher
<u>Opened.</u>	<u>Closed.</u>			
July 9. 68		Corydon, Henderson Co.	43	Mrs. E. B. Thomas.
July 1. 68		Henderson, Henderson "	11	Mrs. W. Thompson.
July 1. 68		Henderson, Henderson "	10	Mrs. Lucy Anderson.
July 1. 68		Heartford, Ohio "	56	J. M. & Amy Ground
July 1. 68		Watkins Davies "	46	M. E. Wilson
July 1. 68		Heptner Farm, " "	44	Ed. Claybrook
July 1. 68		Stringtown McClure "	30	Richardson McKison
July 1. 68		Pickardson Davies "	21	John Thomas.
July 22. 68		Burnett " "	43	James S. Lagerman
July 1. 68		Smithland Livingston "	33	Miss Mary P. Sanders.
July 1. 68		Paducah, McClure "	64	John Perry.
July 1. 68		Columbus Hickman "	72	Mrs. Mary A. Potter.
July 1. 68		Hickman Fulton "	39	Mrs. Jennie Mead

Certify that the above report is correct.

H. Brown Brown

It is left at last as
but not done.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Register of School Tickets
issued in July 1868
in Western District.

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Register of children for whom school-tickets
have been issued during the month of July 1868
in the Western District.

Date	Name	Age	School.	
				None issued.

I certify that the report is correct.

J. Benson Brown

1st. At H.3. Dist. At least 28 as

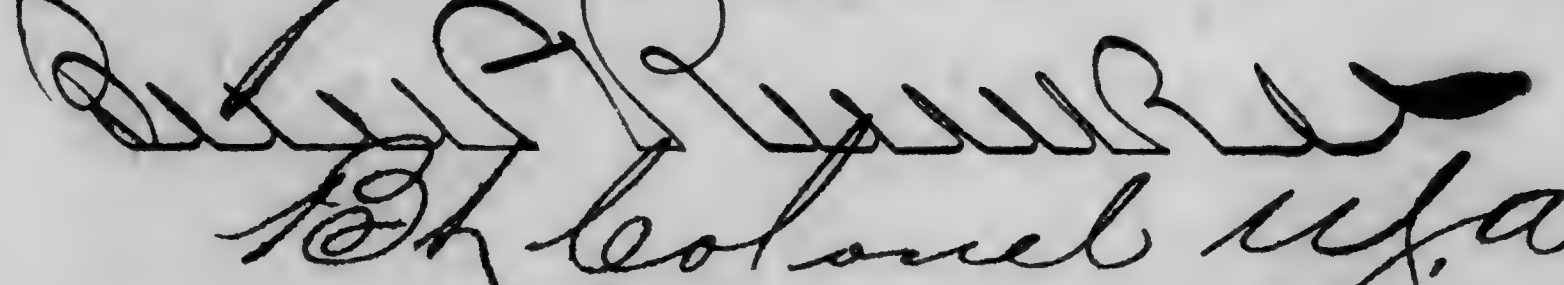
1000-Sub. Dist. learn.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lande
Asst Comdr's Office Ky
Louisville August 11. 68.

Respectfully returned
to Capt Brown, Chf
S. A. Comdr, Paducah Ky.
for addition of inclosed
list of Schools.

These papers to be
returned,

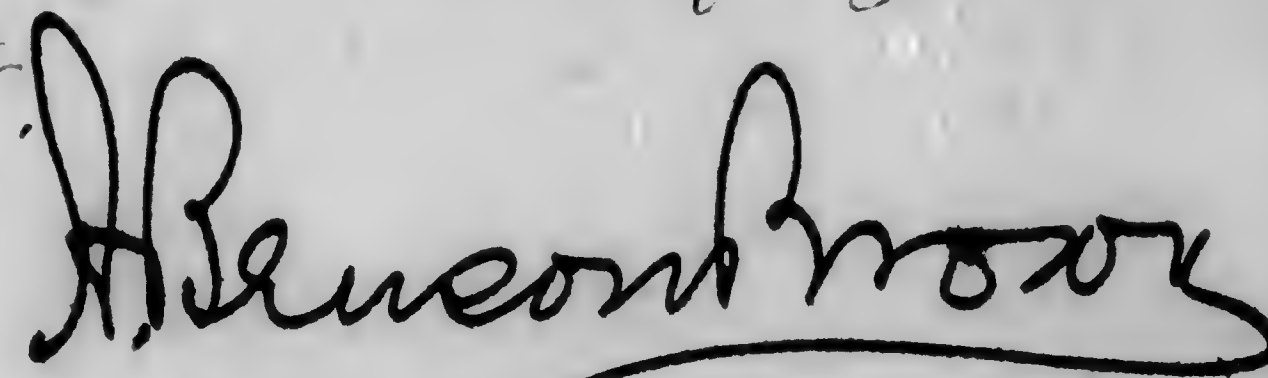
By order of
Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank


Bt Colonel W. A.
Chief of Staff
Enc 929. 68.

Filed at Paducah Ky. Aug 14. 68.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Chf Sub. Ins. Comr.
Paducah Ky. Aug 15. 68

Respectfully returned
to Bt Col. B. P. Bur. W.
M. A. Chf of Staff &c.
Inclosing corrected re-
port of Schools for July
1868.



1st Lt. & 3d Inf. Bt Capt W. A.
Chf Sub. Ins. Comr.

Recd back A. C. O. Ky Aug 21/68.

[ED. FORM, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *Kentucky*

July 186*8*

D. 346, Vol 8, 1868

Forwarded, *August* 186*8*.

Received, _____

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of July, 1868, Western District, State of Kentucky

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☒ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED.		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
1	0	Henderson 1	1868		Henderson Co.	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	38	24	31	1	12	32	10	0	32	32	9	0	62	17	10	13	0	14	0	2	1	2	60
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0	0	" 4	"		"	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	Princeton	1868		Calderwell	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	16	13	38	0	0	20	15	0	18	18	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	Uniontown	June		Uniontown	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	20	23	42	1	2	32	32	0	30	30	5	25	27	2	4	4	1	4	0	0	1	4	50
1	0	Rock Spring	"		Henderson	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	14	21	0	0	18	21	0	18	18	1	9	11	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	2	45
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0	0	Hartford	"		"	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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1	0	Corydon	June		Henderson	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	20	23	0	0	43	40	30	0	40	40	11	40	3	0	0	20	0	15	0	0	1	4	75
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0	0	Stringtown	"		M. Lane	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	Richardson	May		Davis	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	Burnett	June		"	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	Goldville	June		Lyon	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	14	9	26	3	0	22	14	0	21	21	1	2	15	6	3	7	0	8	0	0	1	2	50
0	0	Smithland	1868		Livingston	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	Mayfield	1868		Grimes	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	17	21	37	0	3	37	38	0	30	30	8	5	35	4	3	5	0	4	0	0	1	8	63
1	0	Paducah 1	1868		M. Cracker	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25	12	30	13	0	28	18	0	7	5	1	3	23	11	11	11	0	11	0	0	1	14	40
0	0	Paducah 2	June		"	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	Columbus	1868		Hickman	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	Hickman	1868		Davis	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	Hopkinsville 1	"		Christian	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	Hopkinsville 2	"		"	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	Hopkinsville 3	"		"	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	Elkton	May		Sold	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	Hadenville	May		"	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	Greenville	"		Muklenberg	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools 0

No. Teachers in all 0 White 0 Colored 0

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3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$ 207 50
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$ 139 43
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$ 348 43
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable
10. Remarks. The Schools reported closed are now in Session
- H. Brown

A. Benson Brown
Sgt. S. 43d. Inf. 100th. C. S. A.
Chief Sub. Asst. Commissioner

[ED. FORM, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *Ky. Western District*

July 186*8*

T.B. 346. Vol 8. 1868

*To be returned - for
addition of
list of schools -*

Forwarded, _____

Received, _____

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of July, 1868, Western

District, State of Kentucky

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4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$ 209.10
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$ 139.33
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$ 348.43
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable
10. Remarks. The Schools reported closed on now in vacation

H. B. Brown
1st Dist. Supt. Western Ky.
at his old court.

and in the ~~Western~~ District ~~and~~ were added
to your Report for July 1868.

1. Hopkinsville -	Closed -	47 -	47
1. "	"	49 -	49
1. "	"	28 -	28
1. Elkhorn	"	76,	76
1. Hadenville	"	28,	28
1. Greenville	"	22,	22,
		250	250
		872	491
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		1122	741

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Paducah Ky
August 6. 1868

Brown A. Benson
1st Captain U.S.A.

Recommends that
\$10 per month be
paid Mrs E. P. Thomas
from Aug 1. for
rent of School build-
ing at Corydon Ky

See letter to Capt Brown
Aug 11. 1868

A. L.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Aug 9-1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Sub. Asst. Commr. Western Dist Ky
Paducah Ky. August. 6th 1868.

Det. Col. Gen. P. Runkle reja
Chief of Staff and D.C.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to request, that
ten (10) dollars per Month be allowed for
rent of building for School house at Corydon
Ky. — rent to commence on the 1st August
1868. payable to Mrs. E. P. Thomas

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

H. Brown

1st Lt. 43d. Inftry. Det. Capt. reja

Chief Sub. Asst. Commissioner

B. 351. Vol. 8. 1868

Paducah Ky
August 7, 1868,

Brown A. Benbow
Bk Captain U.S.A

Requests an order
to visit Louisville
on official business.

Granted: See A. O. 95. Par
1, August 13, 1868.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Aug 12-1868.

Bureau R. A. D. & Sands
Chief Sub Asst Comm Office
Paducah, Ky; August 3, 1868.

Bt Col. Ben. P. Runkle
U.S.A.

Chief of Staff & D.O.
Louisville, Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to ask
for orders to go to Louisville, Ky.
to obtain the necessary Books, Flag,
Printed Stationery & instructions to
establish the Christian District
Kentucky.

I am, Col.

Very Respectfully,

Your obdt Servant

Wm. Brown

1st Lt 43rd Inf. Bt Capt USA
Chief S. H. Comm. West. Dist.

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Paducah Ky
August 8. 1868.

Brown A. Benson
Bk Captain U.S.A

Says the Contract has
been made with St
Roche & leg - for seats
fence &c for the
School house at Pa-
ducah. That the work
will be completed
by the 25th of August
when the vouchers
will ^{be} forwarded

See R 67 Vol 7. 1868

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Recd A. B. O. Ky Aug 12-1868

Bureau R. A. & L. Lands
Chief Sub Asst Comm Office
Paducah Ky August 8 1868.

Bt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff & Q. O.
Louisville, Ky.

Colonel:

Referring to endorsement of
Asst Comm. State of Kentucky, da-
ted July 25th 1868 on estimate of J. R.
Roth & Co. for seats, fence &c to be
furnished the Freedmen's School of Pa-
ducah, Ky, at five hundred (500) dollars,
I have the honor to say that Contract
has been made as ordered, the work
to be completed by the 23rd of August
1868, when vouchers will be forwarded.

I am, Col.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Serv't
Hiram Brown

1st Lt 43rd Infy Bt. Co. 11th Sa.
Chief Sub Asst Comm.

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New Orleans La
August 11. 1868,

Buchanan Robt C.
Bt Maj Genl & A. C.

Returns letter of Aug
3rd & says no provis-
ions have been made
by Louisiana for, Col'd,
paupers, except by the
Bureau, and says if
the woman mentioned
within is sent to the
proper Parish, she
will be cared for by
the Bureau &c &c

Wrapper—(.....Enclosures.)

K 16. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, August 15th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig.
Genl. J. S. Durant, Asst. Commr.
for Kentucky, with the information
that there are no provisions for
paupers in this State beyond those
pertaining to the Bureau in re-
constructed States. In this State
the Parish authorities provide for
the destitute of their respective
Parishes, when they have the means,
but when they have not—as is the
case with several of them at this
time—the care of them devolves upon
the Bureau, which is here so Catholic
in its charity, that it never inquires
where the needy one belongs, pro-
vided, that it is a case of real dis-
tress requiring relief. If the
pauper referred to, be sent to the
proper Parish in this State he
will be taken care of. We have
them under our care at the Hos-
pital at this time from a majority
of States of the Union including
two from Kentucky.

Robt C. Buchanan
Brevet Major General U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner
Recd back at New Orleans Aug 14/68

K. 16 B. R. 1868.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

State of Kentucky -

Louisville, Ky. August 3rd, 1868.

Burbank, J.

Dist. Orig. Genl. & Asst. Commr.

I invite attention to enclosed list
of col^d Paupers, who have been inmates
of the Freedmen Shop. at Louisville, Ky,
says that the Shop. has been broken up
therefore cannot provide for the patient
nor can he ask the authorities of Ky.
to care for paupers of other States, asks
to be informed, whether any provisions
have been made for care of col^d paupers
in Louisiana. -

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 3rd 1868
Asst Commr Bureau R. I. and A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La

Sir.

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed list of colored Paupers who have been inmates of the Refugee and Freedmen Hospital in this city.

The said Hospital has been closed and I can no longer provide for these people, nor can I ask the authorities of Kentucky to care for the Paupers from other States.

Will you please inform me whether any provisions have been made in the State of Louisiana for the care of colored Paupers either by the United States or State authorities.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Bryant
1st Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen
Assistant Commissioner's Office,

No	Name	Age	Town	Residence County	State	Former Owners Name	Condition
1	Mellie Edwards	50	New Orleans		La	W. H. Edmore	Chronic Asthma

I have the honor to invite
enclosed list of colored Paupers who are
Refugee and Freedmen Hospital in
The said Hospital has been
longer provide for these people, nor can
of Kentucky to care for the Paupers from
Will you please inform me what
have been made in the state of Missouri
colored Paupers either by the United States
I am very much
Yours truly

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Paducah Ky
August 17. 1868.

Brown A. Benfou
Bk Capik U.S.A

Requests that \$10
per month from
August 1. 68. be paid
Alexander Howard
for rent of building
used for school pur-
poses at Princeton
Baldwell Co. Ky—

Granted; See letter to Capik
Brown, August 20. 1868.

A. B.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Aug 19-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Office Chief Sub. Asst. Comm. Western Dist. Ky
Paducah Kentucky Augt. 17th 1868.

Sub. Col. Gen. P. Runkle rfa.
Chief of Staff and D. C.
Louisville Ky
Colonel

I have the honor to request
an appropriation of Ten (10) dollars per
month, paid to Alexander Howard
from the 1st day of August 1868. for rent
of Building used for School House at
Princeton Caldwell Co. Ky.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Abner Brown
1st Lt. 4th Infy 3rd Bat. Capt. rfa
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Paducah Ky
August 17. 1868

Brown A. Benfou
Bk Captain USA

Requests an order
to visit certain places
in his District
on business pertaining
to Schools -

Granted: Sec. Par. 1. 2. 3. 4 & 5
S. C. # 97. August 20 1868

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Sub. Asst. Comm. Western Dist. Ky
Paducah Kentucky Aug. 17. 1868.

Brig. Gen. P. Runkle retd
Chief of Staff U. S. A.
Louisville Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to ask that
I may be ordered to the following places;
Paducah to Cacopville, Raleigh, Uniontown,
I Calhoun, Livermore, Sewsburg & return to Paducah
Paducah to Marion, Dixon, Madisonville, Green
I ville, Hartford, & return to Paducah.
Paducah to Blountville, Clinton, Madrid Bend,
I & return to Paducah.
Paducah to Tenniesie Rolling Mills, Denton,
I Murray, Farmington, & return to Paducah.
Paducah to Hudonville, Denton, Elkton,
I Hopkinsville, & return to Paducah.

These journeys appear to be highly
necessary to ascertain the condition of

Schools in operation, and locate new schools
where there may be a sufficient number of
children to require them.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

A. Bruce Brown

1st Lt. 43d. Inf. Port. Capt. 21st

Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.

B. 357. Vol 8. 1868

Paducah Ky
August 10. 1868

Brown A. Benford
Bk Capik u.s.a

Says the School at
Hickman was not
closed as reported
on his July report.

Requests that \$50.
be paid for August
rent x \$25) per month
thereafter to V. Watson

See letter to Capik Brown
August 24. 1868

Recd A. L. O. Ky Aug 21-1868

Purveyor Refuges Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm. Western Dist. of Ky.
Paducah Ky. August. 15th 1868.
But. Col. Ben. P. Rankle 2d. Lt.
Chief of Staff &c
Colonel

I reported in School Report & Report of
Commiss. Article dated for July 1868. that the Hickman
School closed June 30th 1868. On my recent visit there
I found the School had been in operation during the
whole of July but failed to report through no fault
of the Teacher I believe, and that it is still in oper-
ation. As this failure to report for July will be
a loss of \$25.00 to the Teacher unless remedied.
I have the honor to ask that her appropriation
for August be ordered at \$30.00 payable to T.
Watkins and from the 1st of September 1868 at
\$25.00 per Month as before.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

H. Bruce Brown

1st Lt. 4th 3d. Inf. 100th Regt. 2d. Div.
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Paducah Ky
August 29, 1868

Brown A. Benson
Bk Capt U.S.A.

List of murders in
his District - from
July 1, 67 to July 1, 1868.

See S. 200, 1868.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Aug 24-1868.

Trans. Ref. to a Letter
Head & Jrs. Western Dist. Ky
Paducah Aug 21 '68

Report of murders (White
or Black), committed in
the Western Dist Ky -
from July 1, 67 to July 1,
1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Sub. Asst. Comm. Western Dist. of Ky.
Paducah Ky. August 20th 1868.

Det. Col. Ben. P. Amble c/o
Chief of Staff and D. C.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel

Pursuant to Letter from Asst. Comm. State of Ky. dated 30th July 1868. I have the honor to report the following murders committed in Western Dist. Ky. from 1. July 67. to 1. July 68.

Murdered	Murderers	When	Where	Remarks
1 st John or Tompkins (Col)	13 Masked persons	30. May 1868	Hickman Co.	No arrest
Nathaniel Sweeney (Col)	James Henry (Col)	5. June 1868	Madrid Bend	"
— Somers (Col)	Washington Stone (Col)	October 67	Smithland	"
Jane — (Col)	Person unknown	Sept "	Lyon Co.	"
William Cook (Col)	" "	Augt "	Eddyville	"
W. D. Fuller (Col)	James Parker (Col)	Augt "	Hopkinsville	No indictment found
W. George Wynn (Col)	Person, Keese (Col)	Sept "	Barnbridge	on bail
Albert L. Jones (Col)	W. M. McCall (Col)	Augt "	Garardsburg	No indictment found
Winters Crant (Col)	Person unknown	July "	Barnbridge	No arrest
Simpson Jones (Col)	J. S. Heath (Col)	22 Sept "	Hopkinsville	Case transferred by Bureau to Sept.
John Sigurs (Col)	Jos. Robbins (Col)	Feb 68	Union Co.	No arrest
Hugh Bowen (Col)	Mrs Valentine (Col)	Feb 68	Union Co.	Sentence of Court - Justifiable homicide
and Whitely (Col)	Mrs Brumley (Col)	6 July 67	Henderson Co.	Convicted of manslaughter
Person Travers (Col)	Robert Owen (Col)	" "	" "	No indictment found
1 Man (Col)	George King (Col)	11 May 68	Hancock "	" " "
John Jackson (Col)	John Whitely (Col)	22 Nov. 67	Benton	Pending trial
George H. Wright (Col)	Halter Leaford (Col)	2 March 68	"	No arrest
John A. Smith (Col)	W. L. Little (Col)	13 July 67	Calhoun	Ordered by Bureau to arrest
	Wallace Maxwell (Col)	1 July 67	Hartford	No arrest

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Reuben Brown

1st Lt. 3d Regt. 1st Div. Capt. 24th Regt.

Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Paducah Ky
August 21. 1868

Brown A. Benson
Bk Capt U.S.A

Report of tour of
inspection made
pursuant to S.O. 86,
A.C.O. Ky

(Wrappers 1 Encls)

File with

Arrest Reps

Recd A. C. O. Ky Aug 25-1868

General Refugee F. V. A. Linds
Head Quarters Western District Ky
Paducah Ky, August 28th 1868
Oft. Col. Genl. Runkle U. S. A.
Chief of Staff and Dis. Officer,
Louisville, Kentucky

Colonel:-

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Report of Inspection made pur-
suant to Special Orders No 86. A. C. U.
State of Kentucky 17th July 1868, also ~~enclosed~~
~~in duplicate for \$11.00. The necessary ex-~~
~~penses incurred~~

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. B. Brown
P. Capt. 43rd Infy
Bt. Capt. U. S. Army
Chief Sub Asst Comr.

Simon Legues J. D. S. S.
Adj. Gen. Western Dist. of Ky.
Paucah Ky. Aug. 17. 1868.

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Simon A. Benson
Bot. Capt. 24. 11.

Report of inspection
made in pursuance of
Special Order, 24. 86.
Det. Commr's. Office dated
17th July 1868. —

File with
reports for
August

July. I must request time to report them accurately
to consolidate with my Reports. By visiting here
again after return of Teachers, I can report more
definitely.

Columbus

The Bureau Methodist School is in vacation.
It has no teacher to commence on 1st September
the Baptist parish school discontinued several
months ago by Lieut. James Botton sub Agent
without authority, or license. It will recommence
1st Sept. with Miss Fisher as teacher. Columbus
has 250 children. The two 12th Churches in which
schools have been taught are at the extreme ends
of town. I advised the Trustees to buy a
central lot to build a commodious house for
the accommodation of all.

Nicknason

The Bureau Methodist School taught by Miss
Fannie Woodrick, is in operation with 30 to 34 schu-
lars. This Building 30 x 40 - only one in town - is
unfurnished. The Trustees owe on the lot \$166⁰⁰/₁₀₀
of which \$83⁰⁰/₁₀₀ must be paid 1st October 1865. The
other installment 1st October 1866 - this debt they
can meet. The Building also requires lining and
ceiling & time to make it fit for a winter school
which will cost \$200⁰⁰/₁₀₀. I recommended \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀
paid by Bureau Board completing the house by
1st October so that the school may be continued

during the winter. With this assistance the trustees
can finish the House otherwise to all appearances
it will remain as at present.

Union City, Tenn.

The school house 30 x 40 ft. recently erected at a
cost of \$400⁰⁰ by Bureau assistance from Nashville
is in district of Lieut. Porter Hd. Qrs. Humboldt Tenn.
No seats seating or lining will require \$150⁰⁰
Bureau assistance to fit it for winter use. No
effort has been made to open school 1st September
although there is a teacher on the spot waiting
for the need to commence. Let is paid for.

Mayfield

The school house 30 x 40 ft. is only weatherboarded
& shingled, requires seating lining seats shutters
& windows to fit it for winter use. Let is paid
for but Trustees have exhausted their means.
I recommend \$150⁰⁰ appropriated by Bureau to
complete the Building. School now in operation.

Substitution

I lay down a little attention to the manner
in which the last special tax collected from
Tennessee is to be applied.

The Sheriff reports but \$50⁰⁰ collected when
the amount actually collected is over \$200⁰⁰.
\$25⁰⁰ out of that \$50⁰⁰ has been paid a Rebel
Hotel Keeper for keeping a smart and sprightly
colored boy who serves would as well, but
particularly in a hotel, command wages.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE (or Church) 117 x 142 ft. is now being repaired by appropriation of \$1000⁰⁰/₁₀₀ ordered by Vest. Comrs. Letter of 5th August 1868. School will reopen 1st September next.

Eddysville

The Freedmen's School is in operation and in a prosperous condition.

Cephusville

The Trustees have a strong desire to erect a School house large enough to accommodate all their children. There being now no School House, proper in that town, an efficient committee to obtain subscription was appointed. I earnestly hope that they will soon have what they also very much desire, a Female School.

The very corrupt state of morals in and about Cephusville makes the existence of a proper place to teach the young women, a moral department and good morals, a necessity.

There are two (2) Churches (Methodist & Baptist) in which schools will be taught as soon as they can be started again. Miss Linn, R. Hughes & others formerly taught have returned to her home & will not teach again. Colored teachers for the two (2) schools are ready to commence.

Ladins

The Freedmen are practically in a State of Slavery. Neither there nor at any place in Trigg County.

And they are doted to establish a school.
They had often been told they had better leave
that part of the Country rather than start a
colored school. - Having been assured of pro-
tection they have now earnestly gone to work
to obtain a school as soon as possible.

The amount of assistance from the Government
that may be needed for leading's Hopkenville
can be reported as soon as promised reports
from teachers are received.

Morganfield

The Freedmen have had no school or school
house. They are making efforts to collect money
to purchase a lot on which to build a suit-
able house. The white people will assist
them but they will require some aid from
the Government. They were urged to commence
the movement as soon as possible & if they
could not raise the required amount to
apply to the Bureau.

Henderson

The Freedmen intend to prepare the next
Session with two 1st schools to be taught
in the Churches.

Owensboro

The school is doing well, but it requires
more room to accommodate the pupils of
the term.

Hawesville.

The Freedmen have had no school or School House. There is a building about 25x35 in a retired location which can be bought for \$350 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ & would with a slight alteration answer for a school. The Freedmen are to raise as much money as possible and report for what assistance they may need to complete the purchase. The Whites will assist them ^{to some extent} but they will require considerable assistance from the Bureau.

The Freedmen were called together at each of the above places, addressed as ordered and the following list of correspondents selected.

Cairo	Thomas Strother
Columbus	A. Hicks
Hickman	E. Case
Union City	Rev. Alfred Smith
Mayfield	John T. Bollinger
Smithland	S. A. Littlefield
Calypville	Wm. Cook Jr.
Madison	J. C. Thompson
Hopkinsville	Wm. T. Buckner
Morganfield	Judge G. Houston
Henderson	Capt. H. S. Park

Overstreet
Haverhill

Capt. A. W. Lawwill m.
W. H. Badger C. Clerk.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours Truly

H. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 43d Inf. Bat. Capt. 25th

Chief Supt. Dist. Comm.

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Madison Ind
August 26th 1868

Boothe Peter
Free School Board

Requests an appro-
priation from the
Bureau, to assist
the Freedmens School
at Madison Ind.
Enclosing Circular

(Managers 2 Encls)
see B. 362 - Me P - 1868

See letter to Miss Booth
Sept 9, 1868

Recd A. C. H., Aug 28, 1868

Read Aug 28-68

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Madison, Ind. Aug 26th 68.

Col. Ben. P. Reucke,

Chief of Dept. of Education,
Lancaster, Pa.

This certifies that the
sister wife of the late Wm. H. Reucke has been labor-
ing among the colored population of this
city, during her life, almost exclusively,
during the last twenty months, in their
education & moral improvement. She has
established a little class of adults for
instruction principally in English & has been
the teacher a most faithful one. She then
in January 1867 of the Second Baptist
Church, for eighteen months; & by
unanimous vote was elected their Super-
intendent, which office she has filled
for over a year. Building up a large
& flourishing school. She is now establish-
ing Sunday Schools in the other
colored churches & the prospect is favorable
for large & thriving schools.

The colored people have organized
a permanent church school, and it, by earnest
invitation, she has opened one on the
second day of September 1867, & has
taken charge of it up to the present
giving it her own personal attention.

I must of the time, paying the rent, &c.,
untill the school became so large
that the schoolmaster & his wife
could not do it. I then of their
wishes. I am at present in a
state of the progress of the school
which is satisfactory; I am sure
you will be surprised & gratified
to see an excellent dismission that she
should continue principal of the school
so long as she can make it convenient
to do so. But she does not feel that
she can follow it up longer without
some remuneration on her part, as well as
hers. Most of us are able to give her
this, of course, & so, I think, we shall
as yet, thank repairs. We have purchased
a building, & want paid for it. I have
derived money from it in return
for church & school purposes having
never had a school house in this place
before for the school of 1840, which
is steadily increasing.

This building will be ready to
occupy by the first of Sept. inst, when
we wish the fall term to commence.

The majority of the pupils are
freemen, many of whom, high school has
been teaching free of charge. It is true

As such as paid, were only 12½ to 25 cts.
per week for the English trawlers as may
be seen, from her circular.

We have the fullest confidence in this
lady and view her as a teacher of the highest
order but as a devoted, self-sacrificing
Christian: free from all sectarian prejudices
& a zealous & efficient laborer in Christ's
Kingdom.

We now, continue, with this statement,
together with our School Report & Cir-
cular, all of which is most respectfully
submitted, we do hereby earnestly solicit
the assistance of the President's Bureau that
we may be able to keep up our School, & retain the
honour & our choice, as we are doing very
earnestly, early & late to improve & el-
evate morally & intellectually our colored
people, especially the rising generation. —
The State of Louisiana has never made any pro-
visions, whatever, for the education of the col-
ored, & so we are obliged to take care
of the public schools. We trust, therefore,
you will make the earnest effort to be made
here in this under city deserving your
favorable consideration.

Res. Peter Brothe, Pres. School Board
Waggoner, Holley
Jas. A. Burk, Trustee

I wish in this to state to the the directors of the
Freedmen's Bureau, that I cordially approve of this
effort to improve the freed children & youth who have
come in amongst us, & others who may be associated
with ^{them} & shall be highly grateful for any aid they may
consent to bestow

(Henry Little

Washington D.C.

This may certify that I have acquaintance with
Miss Webster the bearer of this paper and cordially recommend
her to the Bureau for assistance in the Enterprise which she
represents. Hoping it will meet your approval

J. B. Stansberry

Pastor of 15th St. M. E. Church
Louisville

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Louisville Ky
Sept 1st 1868.

Burnett Levi F.
Bk Capt M. S. C.

Makes report of his
visit to Madison
Ind -

Recommends an
appropriation of
\$120 to assist in
fitting up a school
building for freedmen

See B. 361, Vol 8. 1868
Copy sent with letter to
Miss Selia Webster Sept.
9. 1868.

A. S.

Recd A. S. O. Ky Sept 1-1868,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Sept 1st 1868.

Dear Col Ben O. Runkle,

Chief of Staff &c

Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor to report that I proceeded Aug 29-1868 to Madison Ind, in compliance with Par 2. S. O. No 101 from our Office State of Ky series 1868, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would be advisable to assist in building a school house for children of freedmen, on the ten (10) acres of land which Miss Delia Webster offered to donate for that purpose.

The land mentioned is exactly opposite the City of Madison Ind, in Trimble County Ky, about half a mile south of the village of Milton and is on a hill about one hundred feet in height, said hill commencing about one hundred (100) yards from the bank of the Ohio River,

I had an interview with Esquire Abbott and Hiram Broad, both old and respectable citizens of Milton Ky.

These gentlemen told me that there were not a dozen children living on that side of the river, near enough to attend a school, if a house was built on the land

referred to. Mr Abbott said that it is his opinion that a school could not be taught there unmolested, that the white people of that county are much opposed to anything of the kind. Mr Broad thought a school would not be molested, but said it might be, as Miss Webster was very much disliked by the people in Milton and vicinity. These gentlemen said that they did not think any colored children would go from Madison Ind to a school across the river, and also stated that the land referred to is worth about twenty (20) dollars per acre, said that they believed the land has several mortgages on it and that it would be unsafe to accept her proposal; that a portion had been sold at public sale to pay one mortgage, and that they understood that more would be sold soon for the same purpose.

I also conversed with Genl M^o Kee Dunn U.S.A. who has resided a number of years at Madison Ind, and who was formerly Attorney for Miss Webster. His opinion is the same as that of Mr Abbott and Mr Broad, as to the number of children who would probably attend the school, and the mortgages on the land. Genl Dunn thought it unsafe to accept Miss Webster's proposal, on account of the mortgages on the land.

The cost of ferrage for children from Madison to Milton is,

in good weather, five (5) cents each way, but much more when there is ice in the river, fog, snow storms, or high water, (with drift wood) to make it dangerous to cross.

If children were charged half the usual price, or one (1) dollar per month, few of their parents would be able to pay it, and ~~they~~ could probably be taught for less than that sum in Madison, without the inconvenience, and danger (in winter) of crossing the river.

I could not ascertain about the title to the land without going to Bedford Hg, sixteen miles distant, and examine the records of the county clerk, which I did not think necessary, under the circumstances.

I had an interview with Miss Webster, who stated that her object is to build a house, on the land mentioned, to be worth when finished, about five hundred thousand (500,000), dollars; no children to be excluded on account of being too poor to pay for their tuition; to be a school where children can commence with the alphabet and graduate with an education equal to the graduates of the best colleges in the U. S. and also to learn, during the time they are inmates of the proposed college, any trade they desire.

During a long cross examination of Miss Webster, she admitted to me that her land, comprising as she states

seven hundred (700) acres, (including the ten (10) acres she proposed donating for school purposes) is mortgaged for seven thousand (7,000) dollars, that this money is payable now,

she has no money at this time, to pay said mortgage, and it is therefore probable that the land, or a portion of it, will be sold soon for that purpose,

Miss Webster stated that she expected to have received from this Bureau, to assist in building the school house referred to, the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, she said that she would accept ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or less, if she could get no more,

I also had an interview with James A. Burke, a very intelligent colored man, and one of the most prominent in Madison. He owns half of the colored M. E. Church at Madison, in which Miss Webster has recently taught school,

He said that about forty five (45) colored children attended ~~that~~ school, and that it was his opinion no children would go from Madison across the river to attend a school, because many could not pay the ferryage,

The church where the school has heretofore been taught, is owned by Jas A. Burke and Peter Boothe (colored) and is paid for, is insured for \$250 - worth about \$500, and the lot is valued at same amount,

The house is 22 x 44 feet, built of brick, contains one room and has seats for about 50 children; with more seats it could hold 100 children, the lot is 30 x 60 feet,

This church should be lathed and plastered, to make it suitable for use during cold weather,

Mr Burke says that Jerry Hulbert & Bros plasterers offered to

finish is for about \$120— no assistance is received by
the colored people of Madison, from the state of Indiana,
for school purposes, — I recommend that \$120— be appropriated
from the funds of this Bureau to finish the building
mentioned above, and that the proposal of Miss
Selia Webster be declined,

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Levi L. Burrows,

Dist. Capt. A. S. A.

A. A. A. Genl.

CHURCH

OF THE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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Good News.---A Happy New Year.

To Parents, Guardians, and all who wish to improve their Education:

Notice is hereby given, that the School established in September last, in the EBENEZAR CHURCH, under the superintendence of Miss Webster, is still in successful operation, and it is expected, will be continued from year to year. Though it commenced small and weak, its numbers gradually increased to *seventy-seven*, and had we been able to obtain suitable rooms, we doubt not it would now embrace one hundred pupils.

We are happy to announce that we now have the assurance of more suitable rooms, which we shall occupy as soon as they can be repaired and put in readiness.

TERMS FOR THE WINTER SESSION.

Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Geography, Mental Arithmetic, Written Arithmetic, Watts on the mind, History, Ancient & Modern, Natural Philosophy, Intellectual Philosophy, Biblical Geography, Physical Geography, Biblical History, Geography of the Heavens,	Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy. Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Astronomy, Physiology, Botany, Paley's Evidences of Christi- anity. Anatomy, Mineralogy, Composition, Declamation, Rhetoric, Logic, and Book Keeping.
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Any or all of the above branches will be taught for the little sum of twenty-five cents per week.

N. B.—When more than two are sent from one family, the third, or all over two will be received at one-half the above rate, or at 12½ cents per week.

A liberal discount will be made to widows and orphans, or such as are not able to pay the full price. A few orphans may be received free of charge, and share all the advantages of the most wealthy.

EXTRA BRANCHES.

Phrenology, Physiognomy, Stenography, Linear Drawing, Bead Work, Shell Work, Leather Work, Frosted Crystals, Each Three Dollars per Quarter.	Crayon Painting, India Ink, Painting on Velvet, Grecian Painting, Chinese “ Muzzotinto “ Monochromatic Painting, Landscape in water colors, Also the Latin, Greek, French and Italian Languages, Each five dollars a quarter.
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THE FOLLOWING ARE EACH \$10 PER QUARTER:

Perspective Drawing,	Landscape in Oil,
Full Landscape, (transparent,) Portrait Painting,	
Transparent Fruit, Birds, and Flowers.	

A large and beautiful room has been procured on Mulberry st., where the Brownlow Class will meet for the present, until the church is repaired.

Lessons in Penmanship will be given to this class every afternoon, free of charge.

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Louisville Ky
May 4. 1868

Burbank Bk Brig Gen
By Ben P. Runk

Confidential instructions for the pay-
ment of bounties
to Colored Soldiers

(24 Enclosures)

Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 2. 6

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~~Confidential~~

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 4th 1868

Hon. Major James M. Cleary
Chief Subst. Comm.
Bowling Green Ky
Major:

Hereafter when a colored soldier presents himself to receive his Bounty you will examine him carefully as to whether he has sold or disposed of his claim in any way. In case you discover that he has sold or disposed of his claim or any part thereof you will immediately return the receipts and money to St. Col. Ben P. Runkle, Disbursing Officer of the Bureau in this State together with a statement of the name of the person buying said claim and the amount paid you will send with this statement the affidavit of the soldier selling the claim.

You will pay each and every bounty yourself in person, and the contents of this letter will not be made known to any clerk in your Office or any other person whatsoever.

Sign and return the enclosed receipt.

without delay.

By order of

Wm. D. Lusk

Assistant Commissioner

Wm. D. Lusk

Chief Clerk and D. V.

Confidential

Recd May 7th 1868

[Signature]

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~~Confidential~~

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 1st 1868.

Lieut. Josias R. King

Sub Asst. Comm'r &c

Lebanon, Ky.

Lieutenants:

Hereafter when a colored soldier presents himself to receive his bounty you will examine him carefully as to whether he has sold or disposed of his claim in any way.

In case you discover that he has sold or disposed of his claim, ^{or any part thereof} you will immediately return the receipts and money to Lt. Colonel Ben P. Runkle, Dist. Officer of The Bureau in this State together with a statement of the name of the person buying said claim and the amount paid. You will send with this statement the affidavit of the soldier selling the claim.

You will pay each and every bounty yourself in person, and the contents of this letter will not be made known to any clerk in your Office or any other person whomsoever.

Sign and return the enclosed receipt without delay.

(over)

By order of Lt. Brig Genl S. Pembark
Asst Commissioner State of Ky
Benjamin R. R.
Lt Colonel U.S.A.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 4th 1868

Col. R. E. Johnston

Chief Sub Agent

Lexington, Ky.

Colonel:

Hereafter when a colored soldier presents himself to receive his bounty you will examine him carefully as to whether he has sold or disposed of his claim in any way. In case you discover that he has sold or disposed of his claim, you will immediately return the receipts and money to Lt. Colonel Ben. P. Runkle, Disbursing Officer of the Bureau in this State, together with a statement of the name of the person buying said claim and the amount paid. You will send with this statement the affidavit of the soldier selling the claim.

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Sign and return to this Office The enclosed receipt without delay.

(over)

By order of

Brig Genl S. R. Burbank

Asst Commissioner State of Ky

Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supt. and D.O.

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about Bounty &c

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 5th 1868

Genl W. H. Boyle

Sub Assistant

Nassau Ky.

Quintessence;

Hereafter when a colored soldier presents himself to receive his Bounty you will examine him carefully as to whether he has sold or disposed of his claim in any way. In case you discover that he has sold or disposed of his claim or any part thereof you will immediately return the receipts and money to Pt. Col. Ben P. Runkle, Disturbing Officer of the Bureau in this State together with a statement of the name of the person buying said claim and the amount paid you will send with this statement the affidavit of the soldier selling the claim.

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without delay

By order of B. B. Big Genl S. P. Putnam

Adjutant State of Ky



Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt and D.O.

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Recd A.C. O'ly May 7. 68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Chief Sub. Assistant Commissioner's Office, ~~State of Kentucky~~

Lexington ~~Quintilla~~ Ky, May 6th 1868

Received of Lt. Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst.
Comr State of Kentucky, a confidential letter dated
May 4th 1868. instructing me to return receipts and
money in cases where claims for Bounty &c, have been
sold by colored soldiers.

R. S. Johnston
Lt. Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Commissioner

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 11th 1868


Br Captain Levi T. Burnett
Acty. Asst. Adj't. Gen'l
Louisville, Ky.
Captain!

Hereafter when a colored soldier presents himself to receive his bounty you will examine him carefully as to whether he has sold or disposed of his claim in any way. In case you discover that he has sold or disposed of his claim or any part thereof you will immediately return the receipts and money to Br. Colonel Ben P. Runkle Dist's Officer of the Bureau in this State, together with a statement of the name of the person buying said claim and the amount paid, you will send with this statement the affidavit of the soldier selling the claim.

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Sign and return the inclosed receipt without delay
(over)

By order of Bt Brig General S. Purbaun
Assistant Commissioner State of Ky


Bt Colonel W.A. Chief Supt 2d Co.

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Receipt ac'd. 27.5.1868

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 4th 1868

Plt Capt. A. Benson Brown
Chief Sub-ass't Comm
Henderson, Ky.

Captain,

Hereafter when a colored soldier presents himself to receive his Bounty you will examine him carefully as to whether he has sold or disposed of his claim in any way. In case you discover that he has sold or disposed of his claim or any part thereof you will immediately return the receipts and money to Plt Col Ben P. Brunkle, Distg Officer of the Bureau in this State, together with a statement of the name of the person buying said claim & the amount paid. You will send with this statement the affidavit of the soldier selling the claim.

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Sign and return the inclosed receipt without delay.

By order of Comr,

Pt Brig Genl H Banks
West Corner State of Ky

Poland N. H.
Chief Supt F.D.O.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May - 4th - 1868

Pt. Brig. Genl. N. G. Thomas.

Chief Sub Asst Comr &c.

Danville, Ky.

General!

Hereafter when a colored soldier presents himself to receive his bounty you will examine him carefully as to whether he has sold or disposed of his claim in any way. In case you discover that he has sold or disposed of his claim, you will immediately return the receipts and money to Pt. Colonel Ben P. Runkle, Disbursing Officer of the Bureau in this State, together with a statement of the name of the person buying said claim and the amount paid: You will send with this statement the affidavit of the soldier selling the claim.

You will pay each and every bounty yourself in person, and the contents of this letter will not be made known to any clerk in your Office, or any other person whomsoever.

Sign and return the enclosed receipt to this Office without delay.

By order of
W. W. W.

Rt Brig Genl S. Burbank
 Asst. Commissioner State of N.Y.
 Albany, N.Y.
 Colonel U.S.A.
 Chief. Supdt. and D.V.

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Packman H.

June 23. 68

Respectfully returned
as requested

J. P. H. Swann

Maj. 25 Inf

Brit. Col. USA.

C. A. A. C.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

May 21th 1868

Rt Col P. J. Swaine
Chief Subassessor
Paducah, Ky.
Colonel:

Hereafter when
a colored soldier presents himself to receive
his bounty, you will examine him carefully
as to whether he has sold or disposed of his
claim in any way. In case you discover that
he has sold or disposed of his claim ^{for any part thereof}, you will
immediately return the receipts and money to.
Rt Col Ben. P. Runkle Disbursing Officer of
the Bureau in this State, together with a
statement of the name of the person buying
said claim and the amount paid. You will
send with this statement the affidavit of
the soldier selling the claim.

You will pay each and every bounty your
self in person, and the contents of this letter
will not be made known to any clerk in
your office or any other person. I should
- sover (over)

Sign and return the inclosed receipt
without delay.

By order of

By order of
Rt. Ving Genl Hurlburt

Asst. Comm. State of Ky

Wm. R. Smith

Det. Colonel. U.S.A.

Chief Supdt & Co.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

May 4. 1868

Capt E. H. Liscum

Sub-asst. Commr

Columbus Ky

Captain:

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without delay.

By order of

Col & Brig Genl S. Burbank

Asst Comm State of Kentucky

Wm R. R. R.

Col U. S. A.

Chief Supd. S. O. O.

Punkle

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Burnett

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 1868

Received of M^r. Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst.
Commissioner State of Kentucky, a confidential letter
dated May 4. 1868 instructing me to return receipts
and money in cases where claims for Bounty &c have
been sold by colored soldiers.

Levi F. Burnett

*Captain U. S. Army
Actg Asst. Adjt General.*

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Carton

Recd A. B. O'Leary May 6. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Chief

Assistant Commissioner's Office, ~~State of Kentucky~~,
Louisville, Ky., May 1868.

Received from Pt. Brig Gen Siding Pemberton
West Union State of Kentucky, a confidential letter
dated May 4th 1868, instructing me to return
receipts & money in cases where claims for Bounty
we have been sold by colored soldiers.

Heald

Pt Colonel Uga
Chief Substant Commr

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Chief Sub Assistant Commissioner's Office, ~~Washington~~

Bowling Green ~~Kentucky~~, Ky., May 17 1868.

Received from Rt. Brig Gen Sidney Burbank
Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky, a confiden-
tial letter dated May 4. 1868, instructing me
to return receipts & money in cases where claims
for Bounty &c have been sold by colored sol-
diers.

James W. Beckley

Rt Major U. S. A.
Chief Sub Asst Commr

Hogarty

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Recd A. C. O. K. May 6. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 6th 1868

Received of 1st Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Kentucky, a confi-
dential letter dated May 4. 1868. instruc-
ting me to return receipts & money in
cases where claims for Bounty &c have
been sold by colored soldiers.

A. D. Hogarty
1st Lt Uga. 2nd Lt 45th Infy

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King

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

~~Sub~~ Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

~~Lebanon~~ ~~Lebanon~~, Ky., May 7th 1868

Receipts from Pt Brig Genl J. Purbans, Asst.
Comr State of Ky, a confidential letter dated
May 4. 1868. instructing me to return receipts
& money in cases where claims for Bounty &c
have been sold by colored soldiers

Doins R. King -

Sent 2^d U.S. Deputy
Sub Asst Comm

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Byler

Recd A. B. O. M., May 9, 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Sub Assistant Commissioner's Office, ~~State of Kentucky~~, & Sub District No. 1.

Warsaw ~~Ind.~~ Ky., May ~~10~~ 1868

Received from Rt. Brig Genl S. Burbank, Asst
Commissioner State of Kentucky, a confidential
letter dated May 6th 1868, instructing me
to return receipts and money in cases where
claims for Bounty &c have been sold by
colored soldiers.

Geo. W. English
Lieut 2^d U.S. Inftry
Sub Asst Comm &c

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Eggleston

Recd at My May 12. 68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Sub Assistant Commissioner's Office, ~~State of Ky.~~

Paducah ~~Miss.~~ Ky., May 10th 1868.

Received from Pt. B. B. G. S. Purbank
Assistant Commissioner State of Ky a Con-
fidential letter dated May 4. 1868. instructing
me to return receipts & money in cases where
claims for Bounty &c have been sold by colored
soldiers.

K. S. Egelston
Lieut 25th U. S. Infy
Subst Comm 1st Sub S. P. D.

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Sevance

Recd A. B. O'Neil, May 24 '68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Chief Sub Assistant Commissioner's Office, ~~State of Kentucky,~~

Paducah ~~Louisville,~~ Ky., May 1868

Received from Bt. Brig Genl Sidney Burbank
Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky, a confidential
letter dated May 4. 1868, instructing me to re-
turn receipts & money in cases where claims
for Bounty or have been sold by colored soldiers.

P. J. Garrison

Col. U. S. A.
Chief Sub Asst Commr.

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E. H. L. L.

L. L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Sub Assistant Commissioner's Office, ~~State of Kentucky,~~

Columbus ~~Missile~~, Ky., May 10th 1868.

Received from Bt. Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Assistant Commissioner State of
Kentucky, a confidential letter, ^{dated May 4. 1868.} instructing
me to return receipts ~~received~~ in cases where
claims for Bounty or ~~have~~ been sold by
colored soldiers.

 W. C. Baum

Capt. 25th U.S.I.
Subast Comm ~~Re~~

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

~~Sub~~ Assistant Commissioner's Office, ~~State of Kentucky,~~

Burkville ~~Chamotte~~, Ky., May 17th 1868.

Received from Bt. Brig Genl S. Burbank, Asst.
Genl State of Kentucky a confidential letter
dated May 1868, instructing me to return re-
ceipts and money in cases where claims
for Bounty &c have been sold by colored
soldiers

Geo. W. Thompson -
Lieut 4th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comm'r

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub Assistant Commissioner's Office, ~~State of Kentucky~~,

Henderson ~~Louisville~~, Ky., May 21st 1868

Received from Pt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky a confidential
letter dated May 4. 1868. instructing me to return
receipts & money in cases where claims for Bounty
&c have been sold by colored soldiers

A. Benson Brown

Pt Capt. U. S. A.

Chief Sub Asst Com

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 4th 1868

Lieut R. J. Engleton

Subst Lt Col

Paducah, Ky

Lieutenant.

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You will pay each and every bounty yourself in person, and the contents of this letter will not be made known to any clerk in your Office or any other person. I have

Sign & return the enclosed receipt

without delay

By order of

Wm. B. Ewing Secy of War

Acting Commissioner State of Ky

Wm. B. Ewing

St. Louis Mo.

Chief Supdt and D.O.

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~~Ed. O.~~

Recd back A. C. O. K June 26
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 4th 1868

Lieut Geo. W. Kingsbury

Sub Assistant

Burksville, Ky.

Lieutenant:

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has sold or disposed of his ^{or any part thereof} claim, you
will immediately return the receipts and
money to Lt Col Ben P. Runkle, Disbursing
Officer of the Bureau in this State together
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son buying said claim & the amount paid.
You will send with this statement the affi-
davit of the soldier selling the claim.

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self in person, & the contents of this letter
will not be made known to any clerk in
your Office or any other person whomsoever.

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Paducah Ky
Sept 1st 1866

Brown A. Benson
Bk Capt M. S. A.

Forwards the following
Reports for
August 1866

Persons & Articles Lured

Report of School

Schools, opened & closed
Special School Report (No 4)

Tickets issued

Written Report &

Report of R. F. A. 2

(7 Encls)

A. B.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Sept 2-1866

No. 2.

A. B. Brown Capt. 24th
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.
~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~

at Paducah, Kentucky.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For August, 1868.

No. 364 Vol. 8, 1868.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Western District of Ky. during the month of August, 1868, by A. P. Brown 1st Lt. 43d Inf. Regt. 2d Div. Chief Sub. Asst. Comm. Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.		DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.</small> Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1		T. H. Echorn	Supt. of Schools	1	31	31	100	00	Month 9. Jan'y. 68		100	00	Supt. of Schools. Paducah Ky.				
2		W. James Kay	Chief Clerk	1	31	31	128	30	" 16. July "		128	30	Chief Clerk "				
3		Thos. Stansbury	Clerk	1	31	31	100	00	" 16. July "		100	00	Reported for duty since last report				
4		P. S. Reeves	Clerk	1	31	31	100	00	" 16. July "		100	00	Reported for duty since last report				
5		R. B. Gilbert	A. S. Surgeon	1	31	31	75	00	" 16. July "		75	00	Reported for duty since last report				
6		House 3 Room	Office	1	31	31	30	00	" 17. July "	Sam M. Pincus	30	00	Used in Office Paducah "				
7		House 2 Room	School	1	31	31	30	00	" 1. March "	Geo. A. Griffith	30	00	Used for School Owensboro "				
8		" 1 "	"	1	31	31	15	00	" 1. Jan'y "	Henry Bond	15	00	" " " " " "				
9		" 1 "	"	1	31	31	15	00	" 1. May "	J. B. Jackson	15	00	" " " " " "				
10		" 1 "	"	1	31	31	15	00	" 20. Dec "	J. G. Huntman	15	00	" " " " " "				
11		" 1 "	"	1	31	31	25	00	" 20. April "	W. J. Watson	25	00	Reported 1. Augt 68. Authorized also 31. Jan'y 68.				
12		" 1 "	"	1	31	31	10	00	" 1. Augt "	W. J. Howard	10	00	Authorized by also 20. Augt 68.				
13		" 1 "	"	1	31	31	10	00	" 1. Augt "	E. P. Thomas	10	00	Authorized by also 11. Augt 68.				
14		" 1 "	"	1	31	31	20	00	" 1. Feb'y "	W. Gilchrist	"	"	Closed 1 August 68. (Vacation)				
15		" 1 "	"	1	31	31	15	00	" 1. May "	E. B. Greenham	"	"	Closed 1 August 68. (Vacation)				
16		" 1 "	"	1	31	31	10	00	" 1. May "	L. Tatum	10	00	Reported 1. Augt 68. Authorized also 1. April 68.				
Amount of rent and hire during the month											663.	30.	Total amount due and remaining unpaid				

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of August, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

A. P. Brown
1st Lt. 43d Inf. Regt. 2d Div.
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.
Quartermaster.

[ED. FORM, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *Kentucky.*

August. 1868

N.B. 364, Vol 8, 1868,

Forwarded, _____

Received, _____

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of August, 1868, Western District, State of Kentucky

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☒ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.

TOTALS.

No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.)		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
0	0	Henderson	1	Aug	Henderson Co						0	0	0	0	62	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	"	2	"	"						0	0	0	0	39	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	"	Aug	"	" New	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	19	20	0	0	39	30	35	0	32	32	3	12	15	11	11	16	5	16	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	Corydon	July	"	"	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	20	25	43	0	2	43	30	0	43	43	5	3	42	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	1	16	110
0	0	Rock Spring	June	"	"						0	0	0	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	Princeton	Apr	"	Caldwell	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	12	11	28	5	0	16	15	0	12	12	5	6	7	6	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	
1	0	Uniontown	June	"	Union	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	18	20	43	5	0	28	20	0	28	28	6	8	10	4	5	4	2	4	0	0	1	4	45
1	0	Owensboro	"	"	Davies	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	44	64	105	3	3	98	60	0	89	89	10	14	25	38	38	40	0	38	0	0	1	10	195
1	0	Eddyville	June	"	Lyon	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	21	18	23	5	21	36	0	0	18	18	2	14	16	9	9	9	0	9	0	3	1	1	39
1	0	Mayfield	Apr	"	Graves	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	19	21	40	0	0	34	37	0	34	34	9	8	32	4	3	3	5	5	0	0	1	12	57
1	0	Paducah	Dec	"	McCracken	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	17	7	37	13	0	17	16	0	1	1	1	2	9	8	8	8	0	8	0	0	1	4	40
1	0	Hickman	Aug	"	Pulton Reopened	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	20	14	0	0	31	30	21	0	27	27	6	1	24	10	2	5	0	10	0	0	1	8	54
1	0	Hendersonville	"	"	Todd Reopened	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	8	12	0	0	20	15	10	0	13	13	0	1	14	5	0	10	0	10	0	1	1	5	60
10	0					2	8	0	2	8	2	9	195	212	44	153	119	34	243	0	297	297	47	69	194	95	76	115	12	124	0	7	8	60	600
	10										11		407																						

To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

- How many of above Schools are graded? 1 How many grades? 1
- How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 1 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 40 No. Teachers in all, 1 White, 0 Colored, 1
- How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
- How many Industrial Schools? 1 Whole No. Pupils in all, 10 State the kind of work done, Plain Sewing
- Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$160.50
- Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$130.00
- Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$290.50
- Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
- State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Adverse
- Remarks. The School house at Rock Spring was destroyed by fire ignited by H. K. K. on 22d Aug. 18. The School at Henderson reported closed are in Vacation.

H. Nelson Brown
1st Lt. 43d Inf. 13th Capt. 2d Regt
Chief Sub. West. Commissioner

Bureau R. F. & A. Lander
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Report of Schools

opened and closed

August 1868

Western District Ky.

Report of Schools opened and closed in
the Western District Ky. Bureau R. F. D.
Alands during the month of August 1868.)

Date	Name + Location	No of Pupils	Name of Teacher
Opened August 1 st 1868	Henderson, Ky.	39	W. J. Steir
Reopened August 1 st	Hadenoville, Ky.	20	Thos R. Johnson
Reopened August 1 st	Hickman Ky	34	Jennie W. Brad
Closed August 1 st	Henderson Ky	62	Mr Gilchrist
Closed August 1 st	Henderson, Ky.	39	E. B. Wheaton
Closed August 1 st	Rock Spring Ky	21	James Davis

I Certify that the above report is correct
Bureau Brown

Bot Capt A. G. 1st Lt 4th 3rd Inf
Col. J. S. Allen, Western Dist. Ky.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *Western Dist. of Ky.*

August.

, 1868.

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Forwarded

1. September, 1868.

Received, S.D.

, 1868.

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Kentucky in charge of Prof. Capt. A. B. Brown 2da
for the Month of August 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District?

Western District Ky2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 18 Day? 10 Night? 0 Sabbath? 8

3. Location of Schools?

<u>Henderson</u> 1	<u>Uniontown</u> 2	<u>Eddyville</u> 2.	<u>Madisonville</u> 2.
<u>Corydon</u> 2	<u>Owensboro</u> 2	<u>Paducah</u> 2.	
<u>Smiceton</u> 1	<u>Mayfield</u> 2	<u>Hickman</u> 2.	

4. Whole number of Teachers? 71 White? 2 Colored? 69

5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?

<u>Henderson</u> <u>M. T. Weir</u>	<u>Owensboro</u> <u>Geo. A. Griffith</u>	<u>Hickman</u> <u>Jennie Mead (col)</u>
<u>Corydon</u> <u>E. P. Thomas</u>	<u>Eddyville</u> <u>Henry Bond</u>	<u>Madisonville</u> <u>Thos. R. Johnson</u>
<u>Smiceton</u> <u>Rev. Howard</u>	<u>Mayfield</u> <u>John H. Jackson</u>	
<u>Uniontown</u> <u>Washington Lee</u>	<u>Paducah</u> <u>Geo. E. Cantorship</u>	

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 17 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?

<u>Paducah</u> 22 x 48 Val. \$3000.	<u>Smithland</u> 17 x 42 Val. \$200.	<u>Hopkins farm</u> 30 x 40 Val. \$300.
<u>Henderson</u> 20 x 33 " \$350	<u>Mayfield</u> 30 x 40 " \$350.	<u>Livermore</u> 16 x 20 " \$300.
<u>Owensboro</u> Unknown	<u>Trenton</u> 20 x 40 " \$500.	<u>Crumps' Farm</u> 16 x 16 " \$150.
<u>Hartford</u> 20 x 32 " \$300.	<u>Elkton</u> 20 x 35 " \$500.	<u>Stringtown</u> 16 x 16 " \$150.
<u>Greenbriar</u> 30 x 40 —	<u>Greenville</u> 20 x 25 —	<u>Hickman</u> 30 x 34 " \$400.
<u>Eddyville</u> 15 x 30 Val. \$250.	<u>Madisonville</u> 40 x 60 Val. \$400.	

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 10 Day? 10 Night? 0 Sabbath? 08. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 25 Where? Paducah 4. Cairo 1. Columbus 1. Hickman 1. Union City 1. Mayfield 1. Smithland 1. Lading 1. Eddyville 1. Hopkinsville 2. Henderson 1. Owensboro 1. Hawesville 1. Morganfield 1. Madisonville 1. Greenville 1. Hartford 1. Madisonville 1. Elkton 1. Trenton 1. Marion 1.9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? Madisonville, Morganfield, Caseyville, Calhoun, Livermore, Hawesville, Marion, Smithland, Tenn. Rolling Mills, Hartford, Trenton, Greenville, Benton, Clinton, Blandville, Murray, Rock Spring, Greenbriar, Elkton, Hopkinsville, Cairo, Lading, and New Allamsville.

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?

Approximated average: in Summer 40. in Winter 60.

Sumner, Rock Spring, Greentown, & other places, & all the other places in the District.
Approximated average: in Summer 40. in Winter 60.

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *Two thirds of Tuition could be paid by Freedmen.*

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government?

Advising the Freedmen to depend on themselves & not look to any support from the State.

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *Ten.*

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein?

I think not

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases?

Nothing known

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *Schools for Freedmen are tolerated because they are protected by the Mf. - As schools for poor Whites have been established, they are too lazy to make any effort to educate their children*

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes* In what way could they be carried on? *During the long nights of Winter, they should be carried on by Day School Teachers & should be self sustaining.*

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)?

Nothing

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District?

Until the State is so altered as to provide for their education

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

H. Brown
1st Lt. 43d. Inf. 13th. Capt. 25th
Chg. Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A. L.

Bureau of F. & A. S.

Register

School tickets issued during

August 1868

Western District Ky

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Annual R. F. & A. S. Register of School
tickets issued for free admission of pupils
to Freedmen's Schools in Western District Ky, during
August 1868.

Tickets issued

"None"

I. Hersby certify that the above is a
correct Report

H. Benson Brown
1st Lt. & Co. Engr. 6th. Regt. U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst. Commr,

Pinckney R. F. & A. L.
Report
August 1868.
Western District Ky.

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REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Western District State of Kentucky,
for the month of August 1868.

CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.	ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELITIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.		Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.		Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.		Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.			Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
										2	7										No Shot Richard Williams (col) Fulton Co wounded - pistol shot 9. March 1868. by H. J. Hardy (wh) & Rich. Thomas (col); transferred to 2d. Com J. Puryear Paducah. Eligah Edmonds (col) Paducah wounded - pistol shot 9. Augt 1868. by policeman Frank S. Hardan (wh) and St. Pincell (wh). transferred to 2d. Com J. Puryear Paducah & discharged by him No otherwise Maltreated Columbus Jones (col) Paducah whipped and otherwise seriously injured 12. Augt. 68. by policeman Kennell Ross (wh) transferred to 2d. Com. J. Puryear who allowed prisoner to escape during trial. Five (5) Freedmen shipped at Marysville Under investigation. One (1) Treacherous School Teacher driven off at Rock Spring. Under investigation.

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct.

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

H. Benson Brown
1st Lt. 43d Inf. 1st Capt 31st
Chief Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Written Report

August 1868.

Western District of Ky.

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A. L.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Sept 4-1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Head Quarters Western District, State of Ky.
Paducah Ky. August, 31st 1868.

Br. Col. Gen. S. Runkle USA
Chief of Staff & Dis. Officer
Louisville Kentucky
Colonel

I have the honor to submit
written Report of the Operations of the Bur-
eau, during the Month of August, 1868.

I. Clothing.

Amount issued
Amount required

None.

None.

II. General Condition of Freedmen.

Their condition in several localities recently
visited, was found to be far from satisfactory.
In Trigg Co. they are completely under the control
of the whites. They dread them so much, that
they have never dared to erect anywhere in
that County, either School Houses, or Churches.

Those who had received from Asst. Commr. of State
of Ky. copies of Circular No. 8. Had hidden them,
not venturing even to read them to their own
congregations, which meet sometimes in open
fields. From time to time a freedman,
the slightest opportunity being offered, must
undergo a mock trial, before a jury composed

of white Rebels, ever ready to "damn a Nigger," as their phrase goes, & be whipped, or go to the Penitentiary, little regard being had to the question of guilt, or innocence, when the avowed object in such trials is, simply, to teach lessons to the Colored people generally, & "make them know their places." I am informed, that at Madrid Bend also, the Freedmen are driven about like dogs, and forced to labor without compensation.

In Henderson Co. the K. K. Klan have completely overawed the Freedmen, broken up religious meetings, destroyed the School House, and driven off the teacher (James Davis,) at Rock Spring, and seriously threatened the Corydon School. I shall investigate & report fully these Henderson County outrages.

The moneys raised under the special tax from Freedmen, are in many instances most shamefully misapplied, it being frequently distributed among rebel whites, in positive violation of the provisions of the laws of Kentucky even. It is the universally expressed opinion of such as are enabled to observe the actual condition of affairs in this state, and have the interest of all its inhabitants at heart, that the ballot, in the hands of the Freedman, has become an indispensable necessity.

III. Outrages.

1. Richard Williams (col) Fulton Co. wounded - pistol shot 9. March 1868. by Henry J Hardy (wh) & Richard Thomas (wh). Case transferred to Mf. Comr J. Puryear. Paducah.
2. Elijah Edmonds (col) Paducah - pistol shot - 9. Aug. 1868. by policemen Frank G. Harlan (wh) & William Purcell (wh). Transferred to Mf Comr. Paducah Ky. - discharged by him.
3. Columbus Jones (col) Paducah whipped severely & seriously bruised 12. Augt 1868. by policeman Kemmel Ross (wh). Transferred to Mf Comr Paducah who allowed prisoner to escape during trial.
8. Four (4) Freedmen & one (1) Freedwoman severely whipped at Mayfield. Under investigation for special report.
9. James Davis, Freedmen's School teacher at Rock Spring Henderson Co. driven off by K. K. Klan & School House destroyed by fire. Under investigation for special report. A Religious meeting of Freedmen at Henderson was broken up by K. K. Klan, upon which the Common Council passed an ordinance, making the appearance of masked men on the highway punishable by fine of \$20.00 for each offence. The Klan responded through the Henderson Newspaper, denying the right of the Council to interfere with them. I am informed that they have not again appeared.

IV Schools

No. Started	<u>Henderson</u>	New	39 Scholars
	<u>Hadensville</u>	Reopened	20 "

Proposed
23.

<u>Hickman</u>	<u>Reopened</u>	34 Scholars
<u>Madisonville</u>	<u>Ten Rolling Mills</u>	<u>Rock Spring</u>
<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Hartford</u>	<u>Greenbriar</u>
<u>Caseyville</u>	<u>Trenton</u>	<u>Elkton</u>
<u>Calhoun</u>	<u>Greenville</u>	<u>Hopkinsville</u>
<u>Linnmore</u>	<u>Benton</u>	<u>Cairo</u>
<u>Hawesville</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Cadiz</u>
<u>Marion</u>	<u>Blandville</u>	<u>New Allenville</u>
<u>Smithland</u>	<u>Murray</u>	

Prospect of
School System

Wherever troops are stationed there is but little danger by daylight, but at night school Houses under the shadow of the Flag are scarcely safe.

Where there are no troops, Schools & School Houses are constantly threatened & are liable to be destroyed at any time, Hickman, Corydon, Henderson, & Rock Spring are instances of this. The school at Rock Spring Henderson Co. is reported as having been broken up, teacher James Davis (col) ordered off, and school House destroyed by K. K. Klan. The school at Corydon, has been seriously threatened & I am expecting daily to hear that it has been summarily closed if not destroyed.

I will ascertain in a few days the details of above outrages. Some of the places above named where it is proposed to start schools, can never be successfully operated, without troops to protect them, which I shall apply for as they may become necessary.

Notes

A U.S. Flag 10 x 20 has been placed over this Office. Sixty feet high during the month. I am constantly cramped in my operations, in consequence of not having been furnished the detail of two (2) men. 25th U.S. Infantry, asked for as messengers for this Office, by letter to Asst. Commr dated 27th July 1868. — In consequence of their not having been furnished, I am obliged to pay myself for irresponsible & incompetent persons. Capt. C. K. Loomis has totally neglected to comply with S.O. No 85. A.G.O. State of Ky. 16th July 1868. which directed him to submit his Bureau U.S.A.L. papers & public property to this Office.

Special Orders No 26. A.G.O. State of Kentucky dated 4th March 1868. establishing Office Hours have been complied with.

The following places have been visited on Official Business during the month. Louisville, Cairo, Columbus, Hickman, Union City, Mayfield, Smithland, Cadiz, Eddyville, Hopkinsville, 21 Henderson, Owensboro, Hanesville, Morganfield, Madisonville, Greenville, Hartford, Hadensville, Elletts, Benton Marion.

I am

Colonel

Very Respectfully

APR 7 1864
Your Obedient Servant.

H. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 43d Inf. 13th. Capt. 21st A.

Chief Sub. Asst. Commissioner

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Paducah Ky
Sept 2^d 1868.

Brown A. V. Benson
Bk Captn U.S.A.

Telegram, stating
that four teachers
are immediately wan-
ted - in his district,
one at Brenton, one
at Greenville, one
at Columbus & one
at Mayfield.

Rec'd A. C. O. Ky Sept 3. 68

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

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WM. ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Paducah Ky Sept 2 1868

Received at 5:00 pm

To X Noble

Chief Supt.
Education

For 4 Trenton Greenville
Columbus Mayfield to
report to J. C. G.
Debre - Trenton Road

Samuel Elliott Greenville
Moses Burks Columbus
John 2 Polinger
Mayfield Green
A. B. Brown

22 282 paid
Chas A Comer

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Paducah Ky
Sept 2. 1868.

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Brown A Benson
Bk Capt 11th. A.

Reports the School
building erected by
the Govt in Paducah
without protection
against loss by fire.

Thinks it should
be guarded by a de-
tail of Soldiers, until
insured.

Bureau of Land & A. Lands.
Asst. Comm. Office by
Louisville Sept 5. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Maj
Genl Geo. H. Thomas Comdg
Department of the Cumberland
Louisville, Ky with the informa-
tion that the building mentioned
within is the property of the
U.S. that it is new and cost
three thousand Dollars (\$3000.00)

I recommend that the detail
asked for be granted.

S. B. W. M. A. N. L.

1st. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
End 96. 5. 6

Asst. Dir. Dept. Cumberland
Louisville Ky. Sept. 10/68

Respectfully referred
to Asst. Dir. P. E. Swain
Commdy. Dist. of Memphis,
to know if in his opinion
there is a necessity for
the guard applied for

by command of
Maj. Genl. Thomas

Alfred Stough

Asst. Dir. U.S.A.

A. A. Asst. Dir.

195 D. B. - 1868.

D. E. B. 222

Asst. Dir. Dist of Memphis
Paducah Ky. Sept. 13. 1868

Respectfully returned. I have
not the slightest hesitation
in giving the opinion that a
guard is unnecessary. There
is no feeling here against the
advancement of the Colored

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people - on the contrary they
are more than tolerated
and not one of their other
school houses or churches
has ever been burned or
even threatened. To place
a guard over the building
now, would be such a con-
spicuous revelation of fears
in regard to its safety as
might in all probability
bring about the very evil
it was desired to avoid.

The agent who insured
this building for the Contractor
informed me he would in-
sure it at the same rates
fixed by the board of under-
writers for similar frame
buildings in the city. This
is another proof that the
school house is not considered
in any unusual danger from
incendiarism, and I would
advise the propriety of its

immediate insurance.

I must add to the above
opinion what I had the
honor to state in a previous
communication requesting
soldiers of the 25th Regt to be
detached for the Bureau,
that the limited number
of men at Paducah -
taken in consideration
with the sick report, and
casualties, and the work
to be done at the post
makes it often difficult
to guard over our buildings
stores, prisoners &c and
I would not like to detach
any except for a certain
and great emergency.

P. J. Swaine
Major 25th Regt -
Bt. Col. USA.
Comd.

Recd. H. C. S. 11/13/65.
of Memphis, Tenn. - 13-65.
C-13509 - NC - 68

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant.

H. B. Brown
Maj. 25th Regt. Inf. 13th Dist. Va.
Chief Sub. Asst. Commissioner

people - on the contrary they are more than tolerated and not one of their other school houses or churches has ever been burned or even threatened. To place a guard over the building now, would be such a conspicuous revelation of fears in regard to its safety as might in all probability bring about the very evil it was desired to avoid.

The agent who insured this building for the Contractor informed me he would insure it at the same rates fixed by the board of underwriters for similar frame buildings in the city. This is another proof that the school house is not considered in any unusual danger from incendiarism, and I would advise the propriety of its

immediate insurance.

I must add to the above opinion what I had the honor to state in a previous communication requesting soldiers of the 25th Regt to be detailed for the Bureau, that the limited number of men at Paducah taken in consideration with the sick report, and casualties, and the work to be done at the post makes it often difficult to guard our own buildings stores, prisoners &c and I would not like to detach any except for a certain and great emergency.

P. J. Swaine
Major 25th Regt.
Capt. Col. USA.
Cavalry.

Recd. H. C. Swaine
of Memphis Sept. 13-65.
C-13509-DC-68

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant.

H. Swaine
Maj. 25th Regt. Inf. 13th Sept. 1865
Chief Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau

Ad. Qrs. Dept. Cumberland
Louisville Ky. Sept. 17th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Col.
Brig. Genl. S. Burbank Asst.
Commissioner. Bureau. R. F. 3d
A. S. Disapproved, attention
is invited to endorsement of
the Commanding Officer Post
of Paducah.

By Command of
Major General Thomas.

Alfred S. Hough

Col Colonel U. S. A.

11. Encl.
C. D. 509 - D. C. 1868.
Recd back A. S. O. Ky Sept 18/68

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Bureau Refugee Freedmen ^{3d} A. Sands
Office Chief Sub. Asst. Comr. Western Dis. Ky.
Paducah Ky. 2nd Sept. 1868.

Bot. Col. Gen. J. Runkle ^{2d} A.
Chief of Staff & D. C.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I have the honor to report to you that the Freedmen's School House at Paducah Ky. recently finished at a cost to the U. S. of about \$3000⁰⁰/₁₀₀, is without protection against loss by fire. In my opinion it should be guarded until such time as it can be insured. I therefore recommend, that it should be so guarded by a detail of three (3) Men 25th U. S. Infantry, until insured. From its exposed location, I am almost surprised its destruction has not already been attempted; were it destroyed, without every effort for its safety having been made by me, I should consider myself as greatly to be blamed.

I am
Colonel

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Ladysmith Ky
Sept 4th 1868

Brown St. Benson
Wash Capit W.D.A.

Encloses letter from
J. H. Jackson, Teacher
Mayfield Ky - giving
an account of out-
rages in that vicinity.
Also, report of
investigation.

(2 Enclosures)

Wages Report

Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 7-1868

Bureau Refugee Fund A. Sands
Head Quarters Western Dist. of Ky
Paducah Ky Sept. 1st 1868

Br. Col. Gen. P. Russell U.S.A.
Chief of Staff & Dis Office
Louisville Kentucky

Colonel:-

I have the honor to inclose
Letter from John H. Jackson teacher
of Mayfield Teachers School detailing
outrages recently committed in that
vicinity. Together with Report of investi-
gation ordered by me ~~and to be made~~
~~of reference made~~

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. Benson Brown
1st Lieut & 3rd Infy
Br Capt of a
Chief Capt Comd

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R. L. B. or J. L. B. Aug 31. 68

Marfield August 1848.

Capt Brown Sir

I Have The Honor to Address you A few
Lines to let you know - That They have been some
Disturbance Here in this town the Ku. Klux. came
Here on Saturday night Whipped 3 Black men
And one woman They also threatening The Colored
School and have about 100 Reports them
the Ennaseans Please send me your Advice
in next mail

Yours Respectfully

John H. Jackson.

B. 367, Vol 8, 1868,

Report.

ordered by S. O. No. 5.

Hed. Geo. Western Dist, Ky.

September 1st 1868,

of investigation of

outrages committed

on Free. Freedmen,

at Mayfield, Ky,

August 22nd 1868.

Red. Route. Patruca. St. 3. 9. 68

Paducah, Ky, September 3^d, 1868

Bot Capt. A Binson Brown U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Comm. Eastern Dist.
Paducah, Ky,

Capitain

Pursuant to instructions contained in "Special Orders" No. 5 dated "Chief Sub Asst Comm. Office, Paducah, Ky, September 1st 1868" I have the honor to submit the following report:-

On Saturday night August 22^d 1868 between the hours of 10 & 11 o'clock a party of eight in number, and completely disguised, went to the house of Preston Bush (Colo.) residing near Mayfield Ky, and told him to open the door or they would break it down. at the same time beating on the door with the butts of their pistols. Bush then opened the door, when the party entered with pistols in hand, and told Bush to get his pistol and gun. Bush informed them that he had neither pistol nor gun, when one of the gang said, "Go or we will shoot you out of you" at the same time striking him with the butts of their pistols, after assuring themselves that he had no arms (over)

They took him out into the yard and cautioned him against saying anything about the affair, or speaking against the "Ku Klux" under penalty of coming back and shooting him. One of the cowardly scoundrels struck Bush's wife with a large hickory rod which he carried in his hand. Bush and his wife were sitting up with a sick child when the party came to the house. One of the gang appropriated to himself a small pen-knife belonging to Bush, saying that it was too dangerous a weapon for a nigger to have. Bush is a Carpenter by trade, and as far as I can learn, from both white and black, is a sober industrious man. Neither he nor his wife were able to identify any of the gang, but are of the opinion that most of them live in and around Maffield.

On the same night, or rather about two o'clock the next morning, a gang of men, eight or ten in number, went to the house of Solomon McDermott & Henry Carman (colored), (both occupy the same house), broke open the door and threatened to kill McDermott & Carman unless they came out. at the same time shooting through the window three or four shots, one of which came very near hitting McDermott. They both then ran out of the house when one of the gang struck McDermott on the left temple with the butt of his
over,

pistol cutting his skull open and leaving
an ugly wound. They were then taken out
on the big road and whipped about
one hundred lashes each. The gang then
took McDermott's rifle gun and broke it to pieces,
also took two shot guns that had been left
with Garman to repair and after examining
them concluded to appropriate them to their own
use, which they did. They called themselves
"Ku Klux" and before riding off (they were
all mounted) threatened in case McDermott
or Garman reported the affair, to come back
again. As the gang were closely masked
neither McDermott nor Garman was able
to identify any of them. McDermott and
Garman live about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from Massfield
on the Paris road. They are considered quiet
industrious men. were members of the 8th Co.,
Heavy Artillery.

Levi Brown (Colt), a mere
lad, who was at Garman's, was whipped the
same night by the same party, about 80 lashes.
While he was being whipped one of the gang
said, "You don't black rascal. You go to
school here."

As none of the offenders were
identified, no action was taken
in the matter by the U.S. Comm. or the Civil au-
thorities, and, in fact from what I could
learn none could be taken anyway, as
the U.S. Comm. won't bother with such cases
every

and the civil authorities say, "seized the
on a trigger right" I tried my best to
obtain some evidence that would enable me to
take the affidavits of some of the injured parties
but without success I am satisfied that the ne-
groes did not recognize any of the gang, otherwise
they would have given me their names. The object
of these gangs seems to be to rob the negroes
of their arms under pretext that they (the negroes)
are forming military organizations, and at the
same time they make it convenient to rob
the negroes of any other little article worth carrying
off.

The school at Massfield I learn has been
threatened, but thus far not disturbed, and
with a proper teacher, I think can be con-
tinued on without molestation. The course of the
present teacher John H. Jackson, is generally con-
demned by both whites and blacks. He seems to
be an habitual drunkard and his conduct is
very injurious to the school. Unless he does
better in future, if the arrangement can possi-
bly be made, he should be removed from the
school, and another teacher put in his place.

I am, Capt.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

P. J. Pomeroy

Clark Bureau A. S. & H.

B. 368. Vol 8. 1868

Louisville Ky
Sept 8th 1868

Biddle W^m J
Pastor Centre St Church

Returns letter of Aug
10th 68 & says the
Trustees have failed
to give their reasons
for closing the
School, formerly taught
in that Church -

Disclaims any part
of the blame &c &c

(1 Encl)

of Sept 6. 174. Vol 1868

Letter refers to
this case,

Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 9 - 1868

Sept 8th
Louisville Ky
Jesse Runkle

Dear Sir I Wish
to inform your Honor that in
view of the failure on the part
of the trustees to give them Reasons
for Closing the School I can
see that it that due to your Honor
and my self to state that I
disclaim all blame attached
There to to and wish to
disabuse your mind with regard
to it Respt your humble

servant
Wm J Biddle Postor in charge
We I drew up their reasons
more than once But they failed
to sign them I therefore do not
feel to be Responsible
yours very respectfully

W J B
Lester St Church

B. 368 Vol. 8. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., August 10th 1868.

Pastor and Trustees Colored M. E. Church
Corner Centre and Green Streets
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

Information having been received at this Office that some person or persons have closed the colored school taught in the Centre Street Colored M. E. Church under the direction of the Bureau, without giving notice of such intention to the Chief Sub Assistant Commissioner or to any Officer or Agent of the Bureau. I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to call on you for a statement of the reasons, if any existed, for closing the school, together with all the circumstances attending said act.

Please furnish your report in writing without delay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.



Mrs. H. W. Central District
Louisville, Ky.

1st Colonel Regt.
Chief of Staff.

B. 370 Vol 8, 1868

Philadelphia Pa
Sept 7th 1868

Bassett E. D.
Principal Cold Spring Harbor

Says in reply to
Chaplain Noble's -

letter of the 1st inst -

That he thinks he
can command a
number of teachers.

Asks information
as to the number
required; the locations
at which they are
wanted; the amount of
Salary &c &c

A. L.

Recd A. B. O. K. M/s 10/68

921 Shippen St.,
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7, '68.

Rev. J. K. Noble.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of
your favor of the 1st inst., making inquiries
as to whether I can secure for you
the services of several teachers of both
sexes.

In reply it gives me pleasure to
say, that I think it quite probable that
I can command some such to your
consideration, provided everything can
be satisfactorily arranged for all interested.

But before moving in the matter,
I should be glad if you would inform
me in what localities - what sections of the
State - the teachers are desired; what number
of teachers you wish of each sex; what assur-
ance of personal safety and freedom from
molestation in their labors can be given; what
length of time will be covered by the agreement.

to teach the schools named; from what
source the salaries are to be paid; and what,
if any, special qualifications ~~the~~ you desire
the teachers to possess. If you will have
the kindness to give me this ~~information~~ and
also information as to whether Government
will furnish transportation from the field of
labor home, as well as from home to the field,
you will greatly oblige, dear sir,

Yours obedient servant,

A. Q. Bassett.

B. 371 Vol 8. 1868

Paducah Ky
Sept 16. 1868

Brown A. B.
Bk Capik uga

Telegram asking
for 2 Competent
teachers in addition
to those
previously requested -

See letter to Capik Brown
Sept 18. 1868

Recd A. B. O. Ky Sept 16-1868
3,30 J. M.

Blank No. 1.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

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WM. ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Paducah Ky 16 1868

Received at 2:16 p Sept 16

To Genl B P Runkle

Car 30 & Walnut Sts

Can you send me two

Competent teachers down
beside those already
applied for

1320/83 paid A. B. Brown
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BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Sept 15th 1868

BROWN, A. BENSON

BVT. CAPT. U. S. A., CHF. SUB. ASST. COM'R.

Says in reply to let-
ter of Sept 10th that
The Bureau can be
at once discontinued
in his Dist (except
The Educational & Dis-
bursing Depts) without
detriment to the
interests of the Freed-
men — Names the
force necessary in
case of its discontin-
uance &c &c

Recd A. L. O. Ky Sept 19/68

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Head-Quarters, Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., 15 Sept. 1868

Genl. B. P. Runkles Major
Chf. of Staff to Louisville Ky.
Colonel:

Pursuant to Asst. Secy. of War's Letter dated 10. Sept. 68. which directs me to report as to whether in my opinion the Bureau, except the Educational and Disbursing Departments thereof, can be discontinued without prejudice to the interests of the Freedmen and what forces I might require in that event, I have the honor to reply.

As the implied discontinuance will occur by law on the 1. Jan. 1869. I am of the opinion, for the reasons set forth below, that it will be advantageous to the Govt. to discontinue it at once, and that such discontinuance cannot be detrimental to the interests of the Freedmen.

I know that the Freedmen of this District have been quite thoroughly informed that in cases of outrages and wrongs committed upon them, justice can only be obtained in and through the U. S. Courts. The U. S. Commissioners, whose entire duty it is to have cognizance of outrages upon Freedmen, are so situated throughout this District as to be able to know of more outrages than could by any possibility come under my own observation; it seems to me that therefore, that no further supervision by the Bureau over outrages is needed.

The force at my command being stationed at Paducah like myself, cannot any more than myself, know of the numerous outrages constantly occurring throughout the various Counties comprising this District.

It appears to me that such continuance hereafter, will only involve the continuance of an extra force and consequent extra expenses to the Govt. in this Office, without any ^{commensurate} benefits issuing to the Freedmen.

Should the discontinuance referred to be effected, I can discharge the duties of my Office, with Mr. V. H. Echorn, Ins. of Schools, Clerk W J Kay, and P S Reeves, and colored messengers; thus relieving 2^d Lt. R. D. Eggleston 25⁺ of Kentucky, and Theodore Standbury, Clerk, from the present force.

Very Respectfully, Wm. M. Brown.

Wm. M. Brown

1st Lt. 43rd Inf., 8th Regt. U.S.A.

Ad. Sub. Sec. Gen. R.

B 374. No 68. 1868.

BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky, Sept. 19. 1868

BROWN, A. BENSON

BVT. CAPT. U. S. A., CHF. SUB. ASST. COM'R.

Request that rent
of building for School
at Henderson Ky.
formerly paid to
E. B. Cheatham (col)
at \$15⁰⁰/₁₀₀ pr. Month.
be paid to St. S. Park
from 1st Sept. 1868.

See Letter to J. W. W.
September 25th 1868. In making
request.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Sept 21-1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Head-Quarters, Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky. Sept. 19th 1868.

Br. Col. Gen. P. Dunkle rfa
Chief of Staff 3^d D. O.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I have the honor to request that
rent of building for school purposes at
Henderson Ky. formerly paid to E. B. Cheat-
ham (col) at \$15⁰⁰/₁₀₀ pr. Month, be paid to
M. S. Park from Sept. 1st 1868.

This request is made on account of the
constant changes occurring among teachers.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

H. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 43d. Inf. 1301. Capt. rfa

Chief Sub. Asst. Comr.

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Paducah Ky, Sept 20th 1868

From A. Benson 1st Lt. 4th
Inf. Regt Capt & Mgt. C. S. A. Comm.

Makes special report of
Schools in his District in com-
pliance with instructions contained
in S. O. No. 97. dated Wash.
Commis. Office, State of Ky., 20th
August, 1868.

Recd A. S. O. Ky Sept 21 - 1868

Encls. B 376. vol. 8. 1868

Report.

of inspection of Schools.
at Marion, Dixon, Mad-
isonville, Greenville, Hart-
ford, Caseyville, Raleigh,
Uniontown, Calhoun, Liv-
ermore, Lewisburg Tenn,
Rolling Mills, Birmingham,
Murray, Farmington, Benton,
Madenerville, Trenton, Elkhon,
Hopkinsville, Blandville,
Clinton, Madrid Bend,
pursuant to Special
Orders No 97 Asst. Comm Office
20th August 1868.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Head Quarters Western District of Ky.
Paducah Kentucky 20th Sept. 1868.

Gen. Col. Ben. P. Runkle 21st A.
Chief of Staff & Dist. Officer
Louisville Kentucky.

Colonel

Pursuant to Special orders
No 94. Asst. Comr's Office State of Kentucky.
dated 20th August 1868. I have the honor
to report.

Marion. Crittenden Co.

A school of from 18 to 30 children
could attend School. The Freedmen have
no Church or School building. One hundred
dollars have been subscribed for this purpose.
but not even a lot has yet been bought.

William Wilson, Clerk of the County pro-
mises to sell a lot for this purpose, the
price of which has not yet been learned.

A log building to cost about \$250⁰⁰₁₀₀
would answer very well and probably \$50;
dollars from the Bureau would complete
the work with what the Freedmen can aid
themselves.

Trustees. Samuel Smith (Col)
Nero Phillips (Col) and Edmund Bigham (Col)
Correspondent. Rev. Alexander Rankin (White)

Dixon. Webster Co.

Not enough children for a school.

Madisonville. Hopkins Co.

A School of 50 to 60 is probably in operation, as it was expected to open almost immediately. The Freedmen's church is used for school purposes with Samuel Sherman (col) for teacher. Trustees, Tranville Waddell (col) John Couch (ed) and Edmund Couch (col). Correspondent Samuel Sherman (col).

Greenville. Muhlenburg Co.

A School of 35 Scholars should be in operation for which a teacher is expected daily through A.C.O. The Freedmen have a building not quite completed, & will require rent paid by Bureau upon the arrival of teacher. Trustees will be appointed for Church & School at next Church Quarter Session. Correspondent Samuel Elliot (col).

Hartford. Ohio Co.

A School of 45 Children was expected to open on 1st. Sept. with A. T. Brown as teacher. The Freedmen's (church is used by the school.) By Asst. Comr's Letter dated 9th Sept. \$600.00 has been appropriated by Bureau to complete the Building. Trustees, Woodford Phipps (col) Jacob Ferman (col) & George Hall (col). Correspondent, Dennis F. Ross (col).

Caseyville, Union Co.

A School of 40. Children should be commenced. They have no suitable building for School purposes. A suitable house might be purchased for \$290 which will require repairing, an appropriation will probably be asked for as soon as the Freedmen have contributed for the purchase all they are able. Trustees, W. H. Ginn (col), Alfred Smallwood col and Aaron Walker (col) Correspondent, J. W. Firmie

Raleigh, Union Co.

A School of 40 Children might be commenced two miles from Raleigh, but no organized effort has yet been made. It is doubtful if land can be obtained for the purpose.

Correspondent, Nathaniel Johnson

Uniontown, Union Co.

A School of 38. is in operation with Washington Lee (col) teacher, taught in an old house. The Freedmen intend making an effort to build a suitable house. Correspondent, Robert Street

Calhoun, W. Sean Co.

No School, A Freedman offers to donate land and the community intend building, but have not yet decided where to locate the proposed house.

Correspondents,

Lewis Moore 3d James Overstreet.

Livermore, W. Sean Co.

No School. A church building two miles distant it is proposed to use for a School as soon as teacher can be obtained.

Correspondent. R. E. Hackett.

Lewisburg, Muhlenburg Co.

No School on account of insufficiency of Freedmen.

Tenn. Rolling Mills, Lyon Co.

A School, of 80 to 100 Scholars should be opened at once. I telegraphed to A.C.O. for teachers on the 16th inst.

Correspondent W. Hilman

Birmingham, Marshall Co.

A School of 25 to 30, probably opened 14. Sept. A lot for school building to be erected upon has been donated. An appropriation to complete proposed building will probably be required. Trustees. William Campbell (col) Caleb Webb (col) and Anthony Holland (col)

Correspondent. Mr J. Ellis & Sabun Locker.

Murray, Calloway Co.

A School of 20 children could be organized, were it not for the terribly malignant spirit manifested against it. Not a white man in the town could be found to encourage the enterprise. The people are so intolerant that all the Freedmen have been driven away except those formerly owned & now protected by their old

Masters. This will be an excellent place to Station troops.

Farmington, Graves Co.

Not large enough for a school. Nearly all the Freedmen have been driven away by returned rebels.

Genton, Marshall Co.

Not enough children for a school, and the place too infernally rebellious to permit an Establishment without troops.

Badensville, Todd Co.

School in operation in a log Cabin on the land of Leroy Taliaferro. A former School building was burned up by the rebels last February.

Forty children will attend school as soon as a suitable building can be erected, on an acre of ground offered by Mr. Taliaferro, who also offers \$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in Money. It is expected to commence the building at once, which will cost about \$300⁰⁰/₁₀₀. It is probable that \$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀ will be required appropriated for its completion. Thomas A Johnson (Col) teacher is now, and has been since 1st March 1868. Teaching uninterruptedly. Rent of \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for his School from 1st May 1868. payable to S. Taliaferro has been authorized, but nothing excepting \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for May 1868. has ever been received. about the middle of July last

a check for \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀ was sent by Major W. C. Cherry from Bowling Green to W. T. Buckner, at Hopkinsville, and was by the latter returned. Trustees Robert Taliaferro (col), Watson Taliaferro (col) and John Brown (col) Correspondent. Seroy Taliaferro.

Trenton, Todd Co.

A School of over 50 pupils can be organized. A teacher was applied for to A. C. O. by telegram 2d Sept. On a quarter of an acre of land kindly donated by Col E. F. Seabee a fine and remarkably well built frame building (20 x 40) valued at \$500⁰⁰/₁₀₀ has been recently erected for Church and School purposes.

I earnestly recommend an appropriation of \$80⁰⁰/₁₀₀ which sum is needed to complete the plastering the house. Trustees.

Albert Lipscomb (col), George W. Straine (col), & George Wallace (col) Correspondent. Colonel E. F. Seabee.

Elkton, Todd Co.

A School of probably 35 or 40 in operation in a school building. Beside this the Freedmen own a church building. There should be two schools here as there are probably 200 children, but the Negroes are impressed that the schools should be free, and this with them amounts to almost a superstition.

Hopkinsville, Christian Co.

Two Schools were to reopen 1st September 1868. with competent teachers. It is hoped that a building can be erected soon on a lot about to be sold at Sheriffs sale, for a female school, which is much needed. Some effort is being made in this direction and an appropriation to assist in the building will probably be needed.

Blandville, Ballard Co.

No School, nor can there be one. The Colored people have nearly all been driven off by a thorough system of banishment so that there is not now half a score of children left.

About five miles from Blandville a small school may possibly be obtained although no doubt it will soon be burned, an appropriation of rent will probably be needed.

Correspondent, W. E. Hendricks, Blandville

Clinton, Hickman Co.

No School. From this place, also, the Freedmen have and are being driven, so there are no children left with which to organize a school.

Madrid Bend, Fulton Co.

No School. This peninsula is very sparsely settled and nowhere by a sufficient number of Freedmen to make up a school. Into

Encl. 1. D. 376. m. d. 3. 1868.

Report.

of inspection of Schools.
at Marion, Dixon, Madisonville, Greenville, Kart-
ford, Caseville, Raleigh,
Uniontown, Calhoun, Liv-
ermore, Swearing Tenn.,
Rolling Mills, Birmingham,
Murray, Hamington, Denton,
Madenerville, Trenton, Edilton,
Hopkinsville, Blandville,
Clinton, Madrid Bend,
pursuant to Special

Order No 97 Asst. Comm. Office

20th August 1868.

Into this region, owing to roaming outlaws,
even the whites dare not crop from New Madrid.

I am

Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

A. B. Brown
1st Lt. 43d. Inf. Bot. Capt. 2nd Regt.
Chief Sub. Asst. Commissioner

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B. ~~377~~ Vol 8, 1868

Paducah Ky
Sept 24, 1868

Brown A, Benson
Bk Capik ufa

Telegraphs that
white teachers will
not answer —

See B 378, 1868

a. b.

Recd A. b. O. K. Sept 25-1868
8 40 a. m.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. 56

WM. ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Paducah Ky Sept-24 1868

Received at 830 Pm

To Col B. P. Runkle Corner 3d & Walnut

Official business white teachers will
not answer

A B Brown

74w150 pd

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Paducah Ky
Sept 24. 68

Brown A. Benson
Bk Capik Mfg

Telegram; Two
teachers are fore
work at Paducah

Dec B. 377. 1868

Recd. A.C.O. Ky Sept 24. 3.30 P.M.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

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WM. ORTON, Pres't.

Dated. Paducah Ky Sept 24 1868

Received at

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To

Col D A Runkle

Cor 3d & Columb

Official Business - Two²
troopers are to report at
Paducah

A B Brown

P 15 paid

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BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Sept 25th 1868

BROWN, A. BENSON

BVT. CAPT. U. S. A., CHF. SUB. ASST. COM'R.

Senders report in
reference to the
destruction of the
school building at
Rock Spring. by a
gang of about 50,
armed & masked men,

Recd A. B. O. Ky Sept 27-1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Head-Quarters, Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., 24. Sept. 1868

Col. Ben. P. Pruitt Regt
Lt. of Staff to Louisville Hq.

Colonel:

On account of information contained in enclosed letter from H. B. Park, U. S. Commissioner, Henderson Mo. dated 19. Aug. 1868. that the school at Rock Spring, Henderson Co. had been destroyed by rebels, I have the honor to report its investigation.

The school in a log building 1/2 sq. square, at Rock Spring, one mile from Cairo, and eleven miles from Henderson, taught by James Davis, col., the then leading man of the district about Cairo, was burned up by about fifty returned rebels. It is supposed, about the 8th Aug. 1868.

As they approached the school house from toward Cairo about 10 o'clock P.M. on the night in question, they entered the house of Ben. Watson col. and succeeded in driving him nearly out of his wife. They then took Major, Davenport, col., boy (16 yrs old) with them to the school house and kept him until about daylight when they turned him loose, after striking him over the head several times with clubs and pistols. Davenport saw the whole of the house burning and says there was about fifty of the band, Indian-ably masked and completely disguised. Watson and Davenport, were so completely terrified by what they saw and heard that night, that they were even afraid to talk to me on the subject, as they say they were threatened with death should the band ever learn it had been mentioned.

I believe from their actions that they could furnish some information
of importance concerning the arson, but for their superstitious dread of the rebels
who it would seem they really believe were disembodied spirits. Watson and
Dawson are the only ones who really know anything of importance about the
affair. While the building was in flames the band fired about 40 rounds of
pistol ammunition over it, declaring that if the teacher James Davis did not
leave soon he would be attended to. He left next day. The school house
is still in ashes, an attempt having been made to rebuild it. A better
location for a school would be nearer Cairo, on land of General Ward Esq.
of whom an attempt is now being made to rent a building. I never have
seen before a lot of negroes so completely cowed as those about Cairo.

On account of the terrorism now so prevalent I fear they will not undertake
the school just indicated. As Cairo has an incorporated town I would
have visited its principal officer to inform him of the intention of the W.
with regard to Freedmen's schools, as I recently did at London with I am sure
much benefit to the school interest. I appointed trustees and
correspondents, but left him after a whole days labor on the subject, with but
faint hopes of a revival of the school.

Very Resp. Dr. Wm. L. Galt.

Wm. L. Galt
P. O. Box 123
St. Louis, Mo.

Rec. Aug 31. 1868. Bm. a. Parker

Henderson Ky

Aug 19th 1868

Capt A. B. Brown

Paducah Ky

M. J. Finney.

I enclose you

will find the letter of yours to James
Davis - Some time ago the K. K. K went
to his School and ordered him to leave or
they would kill him also went to Mr Chas
Leays in the same neighborhood and run off
all his horses "Colored" - and for this and
other mischief the Mayor issued the proclama-
tion & Ordinance you will find in the Reporter
I mail to you to day -

Will send you receipt for the
several discharges as soon as can
have the parties come as sign -

Compliment to V. H.

Respectfully

H. J. Park

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BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky.

Sept 26th 1868
Oct 12

BROWN, A. BENSON

BVT. CAPT. U. S. A., CHF. SUB. ASST. COM'R.

Says the following Schools,
for which appropriations were
asked for by letter (report) from
his Office of Aug 17th 1868,
cannot continue for want of
such appropriation.

Kirkman, Fulton Co. \$100.00

Mayfield, Graves County \$150.00

Says the buildings have
no suitable desks & at May
field the house has not even
windows or seats.

See B 356. and 376. 1868.

See letter to him Oct 20. 1868.

Rec'd Back as of Oct 17. 1868

Rec'd A. L. O. Ky. Sept 29-1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 9. 1868
Respectfully referred
to Chaplain A. H. Noble
Chief Supt of Freedmen
Schools Louisville Ky. for
remarks.

By order of
Brig Genl Sidney Barbaert

Wm. R. R. R.
Br Col. M. L. G.

Chief of Staff.
End 997. 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L. and
Office Chief Supt Schools
Louisville Oct 12. 68

Respectfully returned
The amount of aid
asked for is barely
sufficient to make
the houses fit for
school purposes—
I recommend that
the appropriations be
allowed—

Chap & Chf Supt
Freedmen Schools

Paul

Miss Ellen

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Head-Quarters, Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., 21 Jan 1868

Col. B. P. Runnels Major.
 Dept of War. Sta Hq. Louisville
 Colonel.

I have the honor to state that the following named
 appropriations asked for by my letter (Report) of 11 Aug. 68. are imper-
 -tively needed in order to continue the schools during the Winter 68-69.

Hickman Fulton Co

\$ 100.00

Mayfield Graves Co

150.00

The buildings have no suitable desks or lining.
 At Mayfield the houses has not even windows or seats.

Very Resd. Dr. Svt. Servt.

H. Benson Brown

1st Lt. Brown

1st Lt. Brown

J. 38120/8. 1868

BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Sept 28th 1868

BROWN, A. BENSON

BVT. CAPT. U. S. A., CHF. SUB. ASST. COM'R.

Asks that \$20 per m
be paid Louisa
Alexanders from Oct
1. 1868, for rent of a
school building
at Mayfield —

Granted; see letter to
Capt Brown Oct 5, 68

A. B.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Sept 30-1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Head-Quarters, Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., 28 Sep 1868.

Col. B. P. Runkles Regt.

Col of Staff to the Ky. Louisville

Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of building
of one room at Mayfield Ky. at Twenty (20) Dollars per Month has paid
to Louisa Alexander from 1. October 1868. For Freedmen's School purposes.

Very Respectfully,
A. Benson

at St 43 I am for that Regt.
Col of Staff to the Ky. Louisville

L. B. 367. 1868
B. 382 Vol. 8, 1868
Glenbrian School House
Near Owensboro Ky
Sept. 18th 1868

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Nelly W. & McFarland, &
School Trustees.

Ask for an appropriation of
\$100 to complete this school
house. Say that when the
request was made for
\$100 & they were not a-
ware that the lumber
bill for said house
was unpaid.

Granted! See letter to Capt
Brown Oct 8, 1868 -
Rec'd a.c. Ky Oct 1, 1868.

Bureau B. 7. a. d. a. S.
Ad. Gen. Western Dist. Ky
Paducah Ky Sept 29. 68

Respectfully forward-
ed to Bt. Col. 1 Div. 10.
Rensselaer U.S. Chief of
Staff &c. approved.
By personal examin-
ation of Chairman and of
Trustees recently at Owens-
boro. & became satis-
fied of the truth of
this statement

A. Benson Brown
1st Lt. 4th Infy. 1st Div. 10.
Sept 23, 1868.

Greenbush Schoof House
Near Owersboro Ky. Sept 18th 1868.

Capt A B ~~Brown~~ Brown
U S A Chip Sul Asst Commr
Paduchun Ky.

Captain

We have
the honor to ask for an appropriation
from the funds of the Bureau to enable
us to pay a debt against our house
we ~~now~~ ask the sum of Sixty Dollars.
(\$60.00) is the man to whom the money is
due holds us as trustees responsible
the house will have to be sold if the
money is not raised. We could raise
the money if it was time to sell any
portion of our crops. but we have
not the money now to pay with.

When we made the first
application for (\$40.00) we did not know
the money was due for the lumber.

NARA 161
You will please make the payment
to Wm Hill if our request is granted

We are Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

William Keller

Stephen McFarland

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BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Sept 30 1868

BROWN, A. BENSON

BVT. CAPT. U. S. A., CHF. SUB. ASST. COM'R.

Transmit Report
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Monthly Return Report
Report No. 2 Schools
Report No. 4 Education
Report No. 2 Persons & Articles
Report Schools of and & closed
Report School tickets issued
for
September 1868

7 Enclosures

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 3-1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Head-Quarters, Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 30. 1868

Bot Col Ben Runkle U.S.A.
Chief of Staff & D.C.
Louisville Ky

Columb.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the Monthly Report due for September 1868
Report Bureau B. F. D. A. C.

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No. 2. Schools

No. 4. Education

No. 2. Persons & Articles hired

Schools opened & closed

School tickets issued

I am, Col.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt
H. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 3rd Infy, Bot Capt U.S.A.
Chief of Staff, Western Dist.

Bureau R F + AS

Written Report

September 1868.

Western District of Ky.

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County of Kent

Bureau R S + S

Whitten Report

September 1868.

William Dick & Jy.

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monthly report

Bureau R. F. + A. S.
Ad. Aug. Western District, Ill.
Paducah 30. Sept. 1868.

Det. R. P. Huntley Ugal
Vols of Staff. Ill. Ill. Louisville.
Colored.

I have the honor to submit my written
report of the operations of this Bureau during September 1868.

Clothing

Issued
Required

None.
None.
I have a sufficient amount on hand for the coming month.

General condition of Freedmen.

The bad feeling on the part of the whites toward the freedmen, and
also showing an interest in their welfare, has reached its culminating
point in several counties - Bigg. Ballard. Hickman. Fulton. Mcbracken
Graves. Marshall and Calloway. Armed and masked bands of men
exercise unlimited sway in nearly every part of this district. At
one place only, Henderson, the civil authorities attempted to oppose
them. Proclamations and resolutions, defining the issue sharply,
it was believed had brought on the crisis. The measures adopted,
however, against the band proved so absurdly ineffectual that the
Mayor and Council are now the laughing stock of the citizens.

A letter, just received from our teacher at Lexington, Henderson Mo.
states that she has been notified that the band would give their
immediate attention to her.

It is feared the Freedmen's school has ever since been broken up. The school at Chestnut Ridge was broken up about 10. Sept. In several sections of the "Jackson Purchase" the colored population has almost entirely disappeared. Many of them have settled on the northern banks of the Ohio. This is owing to innumerable depredations, threats, whipping and shooting by these bands. The misery thus inflicted on those who without income, have been cultivating farms on shares and now lose the entire fruits of their labor, is very great.

In most cases it is impossible to induce freedmen, owing to abject fear and superstition, to divulge the names of those whom they know to have committed outrages. It is only at the greatest risk to his life that an officer of this Bureau can visit some of these localities. We have been stoned, shot at, subjected every description of insult, and in some instances through means devised by ingenuity barely escaped with our lives. A special report of the treatment received by Mr. Reeves at Paducah will be forwarded in a few days. Their condition can only be ameliorated by the success at the ensuing election of those candidates who are pledged to carry out that liberal, protective policy toward the freedmen inaugurated at their forced exit.

Outrages.

William Hobbs, col. shot and robbed on the night of the 5. inst. near Louisville. At last accounts he was in a very precarious condition.

The parties were disguised as N. W. N. No arrest made.

George Brooks, col. shot and robbed on the night of 30. Aug. near Columbus Ky. by "N. W. N." U. S. Commissioner J. Weeks, at Columbus, refused to do anything in the matter, though there was

Strong evidence against certain parties, on the flimsy ground that he had not received instructions.

Schools.

As stated

Henderson 3. 83 scholars

Hartford 1. 35 "

Holkins Farm 1. 23

Holkinsville 2. 100

Smithland 1. 18

Madisonville 1. 60

Scout 1. 41

Greenville 1. 23

Barro 1. 99

Lebanon 2. 101

Paluco 1. 25. 1044

Pleasant Grove 1. 40 scholars

Birmingham 1. 25 "

Elkhorn 2. 72 "

Sum. Roll 9 Miles 1. 65 "

Coanville 1. 60 "

Lewisville 1. 34 "

Rockport 2. 85 "

New Madrid 1. 42 "

Summit Farm 1. 43 "

~~Delaware Ridge 1. 28~~ Closed

Proposed

Morganfield, Marion, Caseyville, Leathum, Livermore, Barro, Allen'sville, Milburn, Ladig.

Prospects

The country is so unsettled that but little can be judged of what may be done, until after the coming election.

Special Order No 26. Ad. H. S. H. March 1868. establishing
App. have been complied with.

Very Respectfully, Wm. G. Gowan.

Wm. G. Gowan

1. St. 43 1. Ad. H. S. H. 2. G. A.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

~~District of~~ *Western District*

State of *Kentucky*

September, 1868.

Forwarded....., 1868.

Received, S.D......, 1868.

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Kentucky in charge of H. Brown B. L. & A. L.
for the Month of September 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A. L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *Western District of Ind*
 2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *51* Day? *35* Night? *1* Sabbath? *15*

3. Location of Schools?	Day 1	Day 2	Night	Sabbath
Longdon Day 1. Sat 1	Paducah Day 1	Night 1		Henderson Day 4. Sabbath 3
Brownboro Day 1. " 1	Uniontown Day 1			Uniontown Day 1 " 1
Hickman Day 1. " 1	Ellettsville Day 1. Sabbath 1			Maplefield Day 1 " 1
Hopkins Farm Day 1. " 1	Madenville Day 1			Harford Day 1 " 1
Madisonville Day 1	Hopkinsville Day 2 Sabbath 2			Smithland Day 1 " 1
Osage Day 1	Greentown Day 1			Boonesville Day 1
Birmingham Day 1	Columbus Day 2			Abundant Grove Day 1 Sabbath 1
Evansville Day 1	Ellettsville Day 2			Sum. Hill? Miller Day 1
New Madrid Day 1	Lawrenceville Day 1			Rockport Day 2
	Lebanon Farm Day 1			

4. Whole number of Teachers? 111 White? 4 Colored? 107

5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?

Paducah W. J. B. Barstow, here	Anderson Wm. G. Christ	Bondy E. P. Thomas
" Bro H. Jackson	" Moses S. Weir	Uniontown Washington Lee
Princeton Alex. Howard	" Lucy Ann Thompson	Edgworth Henry Bond
Brownboro Geo. A. Grissell	" Mary Ann Anderson	Mayfield J. H. Jackson
" " Wife	Hickman Jennie Mead	Madisonville Thos. R. Johnson
Hartford A. S. Brown	Hopkins Farm Edward Blaybrooks	Sal. Kinrossville J. W. Bell + B. B. Newton
Sanitilaud M. S. Sanders	Madisonville Saul. Sherman	" C. Malone
Green River Unknown	Bassenville Unknown	Isaacs J. H. Boiles
Solomonburg M. A. Hew Williams	Douglas Grove Richmond Wilkerson	Birmingham Gilbert Burton
" Mrs. Fisher	Idaho J. [redacted]	Franklinville Lizzie Hayles
Evansville J. Dennis	" E. Covington	Lawrenceville Robert McKeefe
Rockport Emma Mackey	New Madrid G. H. Jones	Mount. Farm G. S. Blaker
" Bro's Unknown		

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 14 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?

Paducah 20x48.	\$ 300.	Henderson 20x33	350.	Owensboro 20x36.	\$ 800.
Mayfield 30x40	350	Lickman 22x40	300	Hartford 20x32	300
Cap. J. W. Farm 30x40	300	Smithland 14x42	200	Madisonville 40x60	400
Trenton 20x40	500	Brownsville 20x25	150	Elkton 20x35	500
Rockport Unknown		Edgerville 15x30	250	Silvermore 16x20	300
Cornell's Farm "		Clinton 16x16	150		

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 15 Day? 15 Night? • Sabbath? •

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 24 Where? Palucah 3, Henderson 4, Owensboro 1, Madrid 2, Beav.

- Hawesville, Evansville, B. Birmingham, San Roll's Hills, Vincennes, Hartford, Lebanon, Blauvelt, Clinton, Murray, Farmington, Benton, Colby.

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *Moreauville, Marion, Boazville, Coalbrook, Sirmore,*

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 14 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?

Paducah 20 x 48	\$ 3000	Henderson 20 x 32	\$ 350	Owensboro 20 x 36	\$ 800
Mayfield 20 x 40	350	Hartford 22 x 40	300	Hartford 20 x 32	300
Jefferson 30 x 40	300	Smithland 14 x 42	200	Madisonville 40 x 60	400
Franklin 20 x 40	500	Greenfield 20 x 25	150	Edmonton 20 x 35	500
Rockport	Unknown	Edgelyville 15 x 30	250	Simsboro 16 x 20	300
Cincinnati		Birmingham 16 x 16	150		

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 15 Day? 15 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 24 Where? Paducah 3. Henderson 4. Owensboro 1. Madison 1. Boone 1. Hannibal 1. Evansville 2. Birmingham 1. San. R. 1. Hills 1. Uniontown 1. Hartford 1. Lebanon 1. Blauville 1. Winston 1. Murray 1. Farmington 1. Benton 1. Cadiz 1.

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? Morgantown, Marion, Caseyville, Leathwood, Sikesboro, Boone, Boaz, Allen, Millburn.

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?

Approximate average; in Summer 40, in Winter 60

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? Two thirds

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government?

Advising the Freedmen to depend upon themselves.

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District?

About twelve. Cases are constantly becoming known.

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein?

I think not.

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases?

Unknown.

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites?

Freedmen's schools are tolerated only, because it is generally understood that they receive some sort of protection from the Govt. The Poor Whites are far too lazy to make any effort toward education and too rebellious to accept Govt. cooperation.

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? Yes In what way could they be carried on?

taught by day school teachers; they should be self sustaining

There should be winter night schools

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)?

Nothing.

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District?

School law.

Until the State passes a public

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Alfred Brown
Sub-Asst. Comp., Bureau R. F. & A. L.
J. S. 43 2nd St. East 4th

REPORT OF SCHOOL
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Ky. Western District

September 1868

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Forwarded, Jan. 10, 1868

No. 2.

Alberson Brown Bot Capt Regt.
Chf S. Home Western District
~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~

at Paducah Kentucky

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For September, 1868.

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REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Western District of Ky during the month of September, 1868, by A. Bruce Brown, Bot. Capt. Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1		W. H. Echorn	Supt of Schools	1	30	30	100	00	March 9	Jan'y 1868		100	00	Supt of Schools Paducah, Ky.				
2		A. James Kay	Chief Clerk	1	30	30	126	50	"	16 July 1868		126	50	Chief Clerk Paducah, Ky.				
3		Thos. Stansbury	Clerk	1	30	30	100	00	"	16 July 1868		100	00	Clerk " "				
4		P. S. Reeves	Clerk	1	30	30	100	00	"	16 July "		100	00	Clerk " "				
5		R. P. Gilber	Asst Surgeon	1	30	30	100	00	"	16 July "		100	00	Asst. Surg. Owensboro, Ky.				
6		Shelby Bell	Messenger	16	30	15	25	00	"	15 Sept "		12	50	Messenger at Paducah, Ky.				
7		House 3 Rooms	Office	1	30	30	30	00	"	17 July 1868	Paul M. Russell	30	00	Used as office at Paducah, Ky.				
8		"	"								James C. Brown	15	00	" " " " Owensboro, Ky.				
9		House 1 Room	School	1	30	30	30	00	"	17 March 1868	Geo A. Griffith			Used for School at Owensboro, Ky.				
10		"	"	1	30	30	15	00	"	14 Jan'y 1868	James Bond	15	00	" " " " Coldville, Ky.				
11		"	"	1	30	30	15	00	"	14 March "	W. Jackson	15	00	" " " " Mayfield, Ky.				
12		"	"	1	30	30	25	00	"	20 April "	W. Mason	25	00	" " " " Hickman, Ky.				
13		"	"	1	30	30	10	00	"	14 Augt "	W. H. Bond	10	00	" " " " Princeton, Ky.				
14		"	"	1	30	30	10	00	"	14 Augt "	E. P. Thomas	10	00	" " " " Corydon, Ky.				
15		"	"	1	30	30	20	00	"	14 July "	A. Gilchrist	20	00	Authorized by A. G. 25 Sept 1868, R. F. Bond				
16		"	"	1	30	30	15	00	"	7 Sept "	H. S. Bond	15	00	Authorized by A. G. 25 Sept 1868, R. F. Bond				
17		"	"	1	30	30	10	00	"	14 May "	L. T. Bond	10	00	Authorized by A. G. 25 Sept 1868, R. F. Bond				
18		"	"	1	30	30	10	00	"	14 Sept "	A. J. Brown	10	00	Authorized by A. G. 25 Sept 1868, R. F. Bond				
19		"	"	1	30	30	15	00	"	14 July "	Edward Claybrook	15	00	Authorized by A. G. 25 Sept 1868, R. F. Bond				
20		"	"	1	30	30	15	00	"	14 April "	A. J. Bond	15	00	Authorized by A. G. 25 Sept 1868, R. F. Bond				
21		"	"	1	30	30	15	00	"	14 April "	William Hubbard	15	00	Authorized by A. G. 25 Sept 1868, R. F. Bond				
22		"	"	1	30	30	15	00	"	14 May "	S. E. Bond	15	00	Authorized by A. G. 25 Sept 1868, R. F. Bond				
23		"	"	1	30	30	15	00	"	14 Sept 1867	Harry J. Bond	15	00	Authorized by A. G. 25 Sept 1868, R. F. Bond				
24		"	"	1	30	30	15	00	"	14 June 1867	John Bond	15	00	Authorized by A. G. 25 Sept 1868, R. F. Bond				
Amount of rent and hire during the month												829	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid				

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of September, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Am't B. 17/2

Commanding.

A. Bruce Brown

*1st Lieut & 3rd Asst. Bot. Capt. Quartermaster
Chief Sub Asst. Comm. Western Dist Ky
Paducah R. F. Bond*

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

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Report of Schools

Opened and Closed

September 1868

Western District Ky

Report of Schools opened and Closed in the
Western District Kentucky Bureau R. F. and
A. L. during the month of September 1868.

Date	Name & Location	No. of Pupil	Name of Teacher
Opened Sept. 1 st	Henderson Ky.	66	Stuo Gilchrist
Opened Sept. 1 st	" "	10	Mrs. W. B. Thompson
Opened Sept. 1 st	" "	13	Mrs. Lucy Anderson
Opened Sept. 1 st	Hartford Ky.	35	A. J. Brown
Opened Sept. 1 st	Hopkins Farm	23	Edward Claybrook
Opened Sept. 1 st	Hopkinsville Ky.	59	James M. Bell
Opened Sept. 1 st	" "	41	C. Mahan
Opened Sept. 1 st	Smithland Ky.	18	Mary J. Sanders
Opened Sept. 1 st	Madisonville Ky.	60	Samuel Sherman
Opened Sept.	Trenton Ky.	41	Unknown
Opened Sept.	Greenwell Ky.	23	"
Opened Sept. 10 th	Cecilia Ky.	99	James Brails
Opened Sept. 1 st	Columbus "	57	Stephen Williams
Opened Sept. 1 st	" "	44	Mrs. Fester
Opened Sept. 1 st	Blount Green	40	Richmond Hill
Opened Sept. 1 st	Birmingham "	25	William Hill
Opened Sept. 1 st	Albany "	45	A. W. Anderson
Opened Sept. 1 st	" "	27	John H. Hill
Opened Sept. 1 st	Lawrenceburg Ky.	65	Lizzie Taylor
Opened Sept. 1 st	Commerce	60	Mrs. J. H. Hill
Opened Sept. 26 th	Lawrenceville	34	Robert H. Hill
Opened Sept.	Lawrenceville	60	Unknown
Opened Sept.	" "	25	Mrs. C. M. Hill
Opened Sept.	Lawrenceville	12	John H. Hill
Opened Sept. 26 th	Lawrenceville	4	C. H. Hill
Opened Sept. 1 st	Chestnut Hill	28	Andrew Hill
Opened Sept. 1 st	Chestnut Hill	28	Andrew Hill

I certify that the above report is correct.

Abner Brown

1st Lt. 43rd Inf. 1st Regt. 11th Div.
Chief S. F. Hill Western Dist. Ky.

Bureau P. F. & A. S.
Registrar

School tickets issued during
September 1868

Western District N.Y.

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Bureau D. F. & A. L. Register of School
tickets issued for free admission of pupils to
Freedmen's Schools in Western District by during
September 1865

Tickets issued

"None"

I hereby certify that the above is a correct report

Alfred Brown

1st Lt. 4th Inf. 12th Regt. U. S. A.

Chief Supt and Commr.

Bureau R F + H J
Reports
September 1868.
Western District of Tex.

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REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for

Western District

Kentucky,

for the month of September

1868.

CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.	ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELITIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.		Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.		Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	Number of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.			Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	<p>Wm. Gibbs col. shot near Louisville 5. Sep 68.</p> <p>Geo. Brooks col. shot near Columbus 30. Aug 1868,</p> <p>For particulars see Western Report.</p>

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct.

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

J. B. Brown

1st Lt H. 3. 1st Regt. H. 7th 24th Regt.
Col. 1st Lt. 1st Regt. 24th Regt.

B. 3851, 18. 1868

BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Oct 3^d 1868

BROWN, A. BENSON

BVT. CAPT. U. S. A., CHF. SUB. ASST. COM'R.

Transmits report of
J. S. Reeves - relative
to maltreatment at
Ladiz.

Asks that J. S.
Reeves + himself
may be ordered to
Ladiz to organize a
School + c + c + c

(1 Enclosure)
copy sent to Maj' Genl S. A.
Thomas Oct 7-1868,

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 6-1868,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Head-Quarters, Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., 3. Oct. 1868.

Col. B. P. Knott, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff, Louisville Ky.
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Mr P. S. Reeves, Clerk in this Office of attempt to organize a school at Paducah Ky. pursuant to my Special Order No. 6. and his subsequent mobbing from Paducah. It should be noticed that my order was issued previous to the issuance of Special Order No. 108. Dated Ky. 19 Sep 1868 received 21. Sep 1868.

This outrage is only an aggravated form of the treatment uniformly received by Officers sent out from this Office and one of the series which will continue if Officers are sent alone through at least one half of this District.

It having been made my duty to organize schools where there can be found a sufficient number of children I respectfully yet earnestly beg that I and P. S. Reeves may be immediately ordered to Paducah to complete the organization of that school. and that a detachment of One ⁽¹⁾ Sergeant and ten ⁽¹⁰⁾ men be ordered to Paducah to protect the teacher as soon as the school is ready to begin.

I ask this order in full view of what may happen. I shall go prepared and will answer for my success.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant.

A. Bruce Brown
Br Capt. & 1st Lt 43 reg Ind.
10th Ind. Inf. Conv.

S. 124. 246. 1868

Danville Ky
April 3, 1868

Thomas Geil H. J.
Chief S. A. Bonin

Returns receipts of
George Carpenter late
Co "C" 109. U. S. C. I. - Says
he re-enlisted more
than a year ago and
his whereabouts are
unknown -

Says his bounty
will be forwarded
by Adams Express to-
day.

Recd A. C. O. H. April 6-1868

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Commr office
Danville, Ky, April 3, 1868.

Br Col Ben F Runkle U.S.
D.C. State of Ky,
Louisville, Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of George Carpenter Jr late 1st Co. "C" 109th U.S. Troops. George Carpenter does not reside at Hustonville, Ky. He re-enlisted more than a year ago and I have no information as to the number of his Regt or where it is stationed at present.

The bounty \$86.00 will be forwarded to your office this day by the Adams Express.

I am Col

74, 1868.

Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servt
W. A. Hummel
Br Brig Genl U.S.
Chf Sub Asst Commr

A

Affidavit of
James Adkins
in the case of
George Whitten
vs

John Proctor.

Enclat. T 122 1878

United States of America
Dist of Kentucky
Town of Danville

Personally
appeared before me James Adkins (Clerk)
of Shelby Cts. County of Boyle and State of Ky,
and being sworn according to law states:-
that on Sunday night March 8, 1868, John
Proctor came to my house & said to my
brother Green Inglesman, & myself: "where
does George White & Frank Barnes live?" Green
replied in low tones. I did not catch his
reply. Proctor then said I'll get 'em, they
can't dodge me. I'll kill them both. God
damn 'em. He talked on a while to Green
and then went away.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 21st
day of March A.D. 1868.

134 Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chf S.A.C. Bureau R.F. & Co

B
Affidavit of
George White (Col'd),
relation to his being
shot at by John
Proctor all of Shelby
City, Ky.

Exhib 2. Dec 2, 1878

37 13 my June 1880.
Alfred Clark Sum
Bureau of A. & A. O.

United States of America
Dist of Kentucky
Town of Danville

Personally appeared
before me George White (Colored), of the County
of Boyle & State of Ky. and being sworn ac-
cording to law & statutes, that I am about twenty
five years of age. I am a blacksmith by trade
that on the evening of Sunday March 8, 1848
I was coming from Church to my house
in Shelly City & on the Railroad track near
the Danville line, when a man came to-
wards me who I then thought & still think
was John Proctor now living in Shelly City
who when we had so nearly reached each other &
were only about 30 yards more or less apart
shot at me twice with a pistol, at which
I ran off to the right through some thick
small brush or thickets to my house. I
was not near enough to distinguish his
face, but supposed it to be the said Pro-
ctor before he shot. The person who assaulted me
wore dark ^{colored} clothes, & a hat similar to the one
commonly worn at that time by the said Proctor,
and he was in the habit of passing along that
route from a hotel inhabited by Nancy Ridge
and Susan Johnson to his father's as he was pas-
sing that night. Furthermore on the next day
I was warned by James Adkins (Col'd) and Green
Inglesman (Col'd) to be on my guard as the afore-
said Proctor had told the above named
Inglesman & Adkins he wanted to know
where I George White lived, inasmuch
as he, the said Proctor intended to kill
him the said White the first opportunity

He got on words to that effect & this in
the night I was shot at and before said
shooting took place. Affiant further
states that said Proctor has made threats
against his life, which threats have been
communicated to him and that he be-
lieves said Proctor will execute the
aforesaid threats if not prevented by so-
doing by lawful authority.

George ^{him} ^{St Luke}
mark

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 21. day
of March A.D. 1868.

BT Brig Genl Wgo.
Chf Surg Asst Comm
Bureau R F. W. A. D.

B
Affidavit of

George White (Cold)

relating to his being

shot at by John

Proctor all of Shelly

City, Ky.

Filed 2. Dec. 1868

"C"

Affidavit of
James Adkins (Coed),
in the case of
Mrs James Adkins
vs
John Proctor

Exh 3. N. 122. 1885

United States of America
Dist of Kentucky
Town of Danville

Personally appeared before me James Adkins (colored) resident of Shelby City, County of Boyle and State of Ky, and being duly sworn according to laws & status: My name is James Adkins I live in Shelby City, on Friday night July 6th 1868. about dark I was sitting with my brother Green Inglesman in my house. My house has two rooms each with a door opening out doors. a board partition divides the rooms, which communicates with a door. My wife. My sister + Silvia Logan were in the other room. Procter came in. I heard him say "The hell you say" in a low and threatening manner, being apprehensive of trouble I started for the other room my wife and Silvia Logan rushed by me at the door. Procter replied to me to my question "what in the world is the matter all these women rushing about?"; "Damn the women". He afterward talked in an offensive and threatening manner. swearing & flourishing his pistol, picked up a chair, threatened to shoot my brother Green Inglesman who had come in. if he didn't light his pipe damned quick & finally presented his pistol at Green - aiming at him & threatening to shoot. Then put his pistol at the head of William Wilson, who was about entering my house, asked him if he thought he ever would cook any more or, said Wilson is cook for J. J. S. Pemberton of Shelby City. at last we got rid of him, & do

Not think he was in any way drunk.

sworn & subscribed to before me this 21st
day of March A.D. 1868.

At Brig Genl U.S.G.,
Chf S.A. & Bureau R.A. & A.C.

"C"

Appointed of
James Adkins (ex)
in the case of
Mrs James Adkins
do
John Proctor

Filed 3. 21. 1868

D

Affidavit of
Selvia Logan (old)
in the case of
Mrs James Adkins
vs
John Preston

Encl. 1122. 1886

United States of America
Dist of Kentucky
Town of Danville

Personally appeared
before me Silvia Logan (Clerk) of Shully
City County of Boyle & State of Ky and being
duly sworn according to Law & Statutes I was at
the house of James Adkins (Cold) in Shully
City, Adkins wife. Adkins sister & myself
were in the room. This was Friday evening
July 6, 1868, about dark, John Procter came
blustering into the room, flourishing a
pistol in his hand. He then asked, "What
is the news?" Mrs Adkins said "Nothing
as I know of" Procter then said "the hell
you say" and turned his pistol at Mrs Ad-
kins. Then Mrs Adkins jumped up and ran
out into the other room & I followed
her.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this 21st
day of March A.D. 1868.

BT Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chf Sub Assr Comm
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

E

Affidavit of
Samuel Fields (att),
in the case of
Mrs James Adkins
^{vs}
John Proctor
of
Shelby Co 19

Exh 57. 122. 1885

United States of America
Dist of Kentucky
Town of Danville

Personally ap-
peared before me Samuel Fields, Col'd,
and being sworn according to law & State.
My name is Samuel Fields I live in Shells
in the County of Boyle & State of Ky, am
a near neighbor of James Adkins, on Fri-
day night March 6th 1868. about 1/2 hour or there
abouts after dark Mrs James Adkins and
Selvia Logan. Came running in great fright
into my house, Mrs Adkins was so fright-
ened she couldn't speak, she ran to
my wife & fell across her lap, she was
speechless & faint for about a minute, we
sprinkled some water in her face & after
a while she revived, meantime Selvia Lo-
gan told us that John Procter had been
at her (Mrs Adkins) house and had drawn
a pistol on her.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 21st
day of March A.D. 1868,

At Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chf S.A.C. Bureau & Trade,

Copy of letter addressed
to Genl H H Humer
dated June 22. 68

Copy of B 385 / letter
of Boston / with letter of trans-
mittal sent with this to
Genl Howard June 23. 68.

Genl
St Thomas
in charge
copy letter
to Boston
for H H Humer
for H H Humer

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Assistant Commissioners Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 28/1868,

General:

I have the honor to submit the following plan for the reorganization of the Bureau R. F. and A. Lands in the State of Kentucky for the ensuing year:

Staff of Asst Commr

Bt Col. Ben P. Runkle, U. S. A. Maj 45th Infantry
Chief of Staff and D.O.

1st Lieut Col. Wm F. Drum, U. S. A. Capt 2^d Drifty
A. A. I. General

1st Bot Maj James M. Clery, U. S. A. Capt 45th Drifty.
Asst. Insp. Genl and D.O.

Bt Capt Levi F. Burnett, U. S. A. 2^d Lieut 36th Drifty
A. A. A. General

Thomas A. Noble, Chief Supp Schools \$150. per mo.

R. A. Bell, Surgeon in Chief \$175 per mo.

P. J. Cooley, Chief Clerk \$150. per mo.

Warner P. Barnes, Clerk \$100. " "

Henry Weindell, Clerk \$100. " "

Disbursing Office

Robert H. King, Chief Clerk \$150. per mo.

Chas. B. Chapman, Clerk \$100. " "

J. Walter Linton, Clerk \$100 per mo.

This staff may seem large but I think their services will be necessary to make inspections, pay bounties &c, &c.

The State to be divided into three (3) districts to wit:

1st District or district of Eastern Ky comprising the following named counties:

Payette, Jessamine, Garrard, Scott, Frank-
lin, Mercer, Boone, Harrison, Pendleton,
Plum, Buchanan, Nicholas, Robinson, Mason
Bracken, Boone, Grant, Montgomery, Clark,
Madison, Boyle, Casey, Harlan, Morgan
Rowan, Pulaski, Wayne, Lincoln, Powell,
Estill, Carter, Kenton, Lewis, Campbell, Green-
up, Boyd, Lawrence, Pike, Laurel, Jackson,
Rockcastle, Johnson, Floyd, Letcher, Clay,
Owsley, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, Wayne,
Maggoffin, Knott, Whitley.

Post Lieut. Colonel R. E. Johnston U. S. A. Capt.
43^d U. S. Infantry, Chief Sub Arst Quar. M. Tr.
at Lexington, Ky. with the following named
staff officers and clerks.

2nd Lieut. Geo. H. Kingsbury, 43^d U. S. Infantry,
Educative Officer

✓ E. J. True, Chief Clerk, at a salary of \$150 per
month (at present Sub Arst Quar. at Mayesville Ky.
N. H. Kohlhaas, Jr. Clerk, salary of \$100 per mo.

✓ Charles C. Watkins at a salary of \$100 per mo.

2^d or Central District comprising the following named counties:

Jefferson, Nelson, Bullitt, Oldham, Trimble, Henry, Shelby, Gallatin, Owen, Anderson, Carroll, Spencer, Nordin, Larue, Washington, Marion, Taylor, Green, Barren, Allen, Edmonson, Hart, Metcalfe, Russell, Adair, Butler, Logan, Warren, Simpson, Cumberland, Clinton, Monroe, Breckinridge, Meade and Grayson.

1st Lieut Col. J. S. Catlin U.S.A. Capt 45th Infy.
Chief Sub Asst. Comr. Hd. Quarters at Louisville Ky, with the following named staff and clerks:

2^d Lieut Josias R. King, 2^d U.S. Infantry
Executive Officer.

✓ John L. Graham, Chief Clerk at a salary of \$150 per mo. (at present Sub Asst. Comr at Covington Ky)

J. M. Hogue, Clerk at a salary of \$100 per mo.

E. W. High, " " " " \$100 " "

3^d or Western District comprising the following named counties:

M. Cracker, Marshall, Livingston, Callaway, Graves, Lyon, Trigg, Todd, Ballard, Nickman, Fulton, Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Webster, Daviess, Ohio, Henderson, Union, Hancock, Hopkins, McLean, & Muhlenburg.

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Bt. Capt. A. Benson, Brown U. S. A. 1st Lieut 43^d
Infantry, Chief Sub Asst Comr Nead Quarters
at Paducah, Ky, with the following named
staff and clerks,

✓ 2^d Lieut R. S. Eggleston, 25th U. S. Infy, Executive
Officer

✓ W. James Kay, Chief Clerk, at a salary of \$50.
per month (at present Sub Asst Comr at Elizabethtown Ky.

✓ Theo. Stansbury, Clerk, at a salary of \$100 per mo.

P. S. Reeves, " " " " \$100. " "

✓ By giving each Chief Sub Asst Comr
an Officer to assist him he or this Officer
will be enabled to visit the principal towns
in his district at least once every month, giving
notice before hand of the date of his arrival.

I recommend that the Officers designated
above as Chief Clerks, for Chief Sub Asst Comr's,
be permitted to retain their present appoint-
ment that they may be enabled to draw
pay as such. These men have served in the
Bureau faithfully and well for a long time.
They have had much experience and are very
efficient. Their presence in the Offices of the
Chief Sub Asst Comr's would enable both
Officers to be absent at the same time if
necessary. The object of giving each Officer
two clerks besides his Chief Clerk is to en-
able them to preserve a complete record of their
business, and to keep ^{up} a correspondence

with persons in different parts of their district. These being also men of much experience in the Bureau can be used in any manner that may be desirable.

I earnestly recommend that if possible the salaries of the Chief Clerks in the Office of the Asst. Comr and Chief Dist. Officer be advanced to (\$150.) One hundred and fifty dollars per month. They are most faithful efficient and deserving.

Educational Department

Clerk for Chief Supt schools.

James B. True, at a salary of \$100 per mo.

Superintendent schools Eastern District

S. C. Hale, at a salary of \$100 per month

Superintendent Schools Central Dist.

Airam A. Hunter, at a salary of \$100 per mo.

Supt schools Western District.

V. H. Echorn, at a salary of \$100 per mo.

The above named Superintendents to report to and be under the direction of the Chief Sub Asst. Comr. and the same time rendering all reports required by the Chief Superintendent of schools.

Medical Department.

The Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen at Louisville Ky. to be closed and the following

Dispensaries established:

Dispensary of East Louisville Dr. E. O. Brown, in charge

" " Central " Dr. John A. Osterlony " "

" " West " Dr. Chas. D. Noble " "

Dr. William Forrester visiting physician

The ~~hunts~~ ^{with} which each of the above named are to practice to be named by the Surgeon in Chief

The following Dispensaries to be established in the State.

At Covington, Ky. under charge of Dr. J. J. Temple.

at Owensboro, Ky. under charge of Dr. R. B. Gilbert.

The above named Officers to receive a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month each.

The medical Department you will observe is cut down to the lowest possible point.

The medical Officers may oppose this radical reduction, but in my opinion the sooner it is done the better for the Government ^{and} eventually for the freed people. The expense is enormous and continually increasing. The saving to the Government in this item alone will be large as shown by annexed Table.

It may be said that there is a number of old decrepit freedmen who would die if turned out of this Hospital, but these can be provided for if necessary by placing them in a ward attached to the Orphan Asylum, which should, upon the breaking up of the Hospital, be placed in one

of the building, occupied for Hospital
Purposes.

It will be eminently better for the freedmen
to learn to do without the Hospital while
the Bureau is still here and to render them
some assistance.

Orphan Asylum.

I propose as soon as the Hospital is
closed to establish the orphan Asylum
of the City of Louisville, in one of the
buildings thereof, and to transfer thereto
all of the inmates of the Orphan Asylum
of Lexington.

The following Table ex-
hibits the cost of the Bureau in the
State of Kentucky, not including
schools. The amount that will be
required under the proposed organiza-
tion and the difference in favor of the
latter

See next page

Table showing the difference between
the cost of the Bureau in the State of
Kentucky as at present organized, and
under the proposed organization,
Salaries

Salaries of Agents, Clerks & School Superdts	
under present organization per Month	\$3,250. ⁰⁰
Under proposed organization "	" \$2,300. ⁰⁰
Difference per Month	- \$950. ⁰⁰
Difference per Year	\$11,400. ⁰⁰

Medical Department

Present expense of Hospital & Medical Dept	
Salaries of Physicians per Month	\$785. ⁰⁰
Salaries of Employes "	" 300. ⁰⁰
Rent of Hospital & Dispensaries pr. Mo.	234. ⁰⁰
Rations Average per Month	1550. ⁰⁰
Fuel "	" 220. ⁷⁹
Water rent "	" 19. ⁰⁰
Repairs & Incidentals "	" 50. ⁰⁰
Total per Month	- \$3158. ⁷⁹
Total per Year	\$37,905. ⁴⁸
Estimated Cost of Medicine & Medical Supplies including everything furnished in Hospital for One Year	\$10,000. ⁰⁰
Total expense per Year	\$47,905. ⁴⁸
Estimated cost of Med Dept. under proposed organization -	
Salaries of Physicians per Month	\$775. ⁰⁰
Rent of Dispensaries "	" 120. ⁰⁰
	(over)

Total per Month \$895.00
 Total per year \$10,740.00
 Estimated cost of Medicine for one year \$5,000.00

Total expense for one year \$15,740.00
 Difference in favor of new organization \$32,165.48

In the above table the estimate for medicine & medical supplies is of course not reliable, as I have no means of ascertaining the exact amount.

Office Rent

Amount paid for office rent under present organization per Month \$379.67
 or per year \$4,556.04

Am't required under proposed organization per Month \$110.00
 or per year \$1,320.00

Difference in favor of new organization per month \$269.67
 or per year \$3,236.04

Fuel for Offices

Am't paid per Month under present organization \$115.50
 or per year \$1,386.00

Am't required per Month under proposed organization \$50.00
 or per year \$600.00

Difference in favor of new organization per month \$65.50
 or per year \$786.00

Forage

Am't paid per month under present
organization \$87.¹⁷
or per year \$1,046.⁰⁴
Am't required per month under pro-
posed organization \$50.³⁹
or per year \$604.⁶⁸
Difference in favor of new organization
per month \$36.⁷⁸
or per year \$441.³⁶

Stationery

Am't paid per month under present
organization \$154.⁵²
or per year \$1,854.²⁴
Am't required per month under proposed
organization \$75.⁰⁰
or per year \$900.⁰⁰
Difference in favor of new organization
per month \$79.⁵²
or per year \$954.²⁴

Recapitulation

Total Expense under present organization
per year \$95,747.⁸⁰
Total Estimated Expense under proposed
organization per year \$46,764.⁶⁸
Difference per year in favor of
new organization \$48,983.¹²

There is no account made of the
expenditures for School purposes
in the above table,

(over)

Any amount, great or small can be expended in this Department.

If it should happen upon the adoption of this plan^{ed} the removal of the Bureau, that any attack should be made upon a teacher, or any School house destroyed, I propose to establish an Agency of the Bureau at that point^{ed} if necessary station troops there to protect the School.

I think an example of that kind will speedily put an end to outrages.

In case the above plan should be approved, I respectfully recommend that the following named officers be relieved.

Bt. Brig Genl H. G. Thomas Capt 20th
U.S. Infy Chief S. A. Louis Danville Dist.

In making this recommendation I have only to say that it is absolutely necessary that the officers of the Bureau should be in perfect accord with the officers of the U.S. Court, otherwise nothing can be accomplished in this State.

Genl Thomas is not in accord with these officers (See copy of communication to Genl Thomas forwarded to your office June 23, 1868)

I will request the Major General
Commanding Dept of the Cumberland
to relieve the following
named Officers -

Rt Col P. E. Swaine Major 25th U.S.
Infly, Chief S. A. Conis Paducah Dist
Capt E. H. Liscum 25th U.S. Infantry
Sub Asst Comr - Columbus Ky
Rt Capt Martin Norton 2^d Lt 2^d U.S.
Infly,

2^d Lt W. H. Boyle 2^d U.S. Infantry
Sub Asst Comr at Harpau Ky

I respectfully recommend
the discharge of the following named
Agents & Clerks to date July 16, 1868

- ✓ H. B. Howard S. A. Conis Mt Sterling Ky
- ✓ A. W. Sawwill " " Owensboro "
- ✓ W. E. Billings " " Russellville "
- ✓ Joel B. Ramsdell " " La Grange "
- ✓ Jas F. Bolton " " Brandenburg "
- ✓ P. S. Sample Clerk, Lebanon "
- ✓ Wm H. Bacon " Louisville "
- ✓ W. H. Boyle " Mt Sterling "
- ✓ W. H. Graham " Covington "
- ✓ E. H. King " Louisville "
- ✓ Dr. B. A. Fuggle A. A. Surg. U.S. Lexington "

Map showing Districts inclosed, All of which
is respectfully submitted. (over)

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Burbank

Refers

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Memorandum to S.O.
Mr. C. Chief S.A. Comms
Office. Paducah Ky.
15th September 1868
is attempt of P.S.
Reveries to establish
a School at Leadiz
Ky. and his subse-
quent mobbing and
wiping out of Leadiz.

In outrages

H. R. Paducah Ky. 2.10.68

Paducah, Ky, October 2, 1868

Bot Capt A. Benson Brown U.S.A.
Chief S. A. Corner Western District
Paducah, Ky.

Captain.

Pursuant to instructions contained in Special Orders No 6, dated Bureau of F. D. A. London Head Quarters Western District of Ky. Paducah Ky, September 13, 1868, directing me to proceed to Cadiz Ky. on official business connected with Freedmen's Schools, I have the honor to submit the following report:

I reached Cadiz on Monday Sept. 21st and that evening held a meeting of the colored people for the purpose of ascertaining how much money they could raise toward the purchase of a lot and erection of a building for school purposes. Learned that \$360. had been subscribed and that this sum could be considerably increased in a few weeks. I then promised to meet them the following evening and give the trustees the necessary instructions with regard to purchasing a lot, contracting for a building &c &c.

The next evening, Sept 22, while

in consultation with the Freedmen, some
persons from without commenced throwing
stones at the house and continued to do so
for some time, as soon as I finished my business
I walked out of the house and started toward
the hotel. I had proceeded but a few steps when
six or eight men advanced toward me, when
within a few paces I ordered them to halt.
They stopped for a moment and then began to
urge each other on. They then advanced still closer
and when within less than two paces I drew my
pistol and aimed at the leader, unfortunately
or rather fortunately for me, it missed fire.
They then rushed upon me and with revolvers
cocked cried "shoot him, shoot the d--- Yankee
son of a b---". They then compelled me to give up my
pistol and with a circle of cocked revolvers
about my head commenced beating me with
their fists and kicking me. By a hard strug-
gle I kept from falling knowing if they
got me down they would kick me to death.
During this time a shot was fired but
whether at me or one of the negroes I could
not tell. They then told me to run,
to leave them "or a quick" or they
would shoot me, and that I "must leave
town in six hours". I then started toward
the hotel closely followed by the mob who were

Yelling "Shoot him, Shoot the Yankee son of
a ---" one of them proposed that he would "do the
work", but was prevented by some one in the
crowd. I expected to get a volley at every step but
fortunately reached the hotel without further injury.
I told the landlord Mr C. D. Baker, of the affair, and
he kindly offered to do all in his power to protect me
from further violence, and told me, as his family was
absent, that I had better occupy a part of his room. I
agreed to do so, and well it was for me. For about 10¹/₂
o'clock P.M. some of the gang succeeded in entering
the front door of the hotel and with revolvers cocked
went to the room occupied by me the previous night
intending no doubt to take me out and hang me.
Not finding me there, they went around to the rear
of the building and knocking at the door of the
room which I occupied, demanded that it be
opened. Mr. Baker refused to do so. They then
threatened to force an entrance. Mr. Baker told
them not to attempt anything of the kind, one
of them then slipped a note under the door sta-
ting that I must leave immediately, or take
the consequences. I sent back a note saying that
I would leave the next day and requesting them
to return my pistol, after some further harrying
they returned my pistol through the window, telling
me at the same time that leading was a dan-
gerous place for "me" of my kind, that I must

leave the next day and not come back anymore
or they would hang me, during this time persons
on the street were calling "Take him out
take him out." On the next morning my
life was again threatened and having learned
that they intended to ambush me on the road
to Canton, I secured a private conveyance and
by making a detour of some miles got into
the stage and rode to Hopkissville. X
I am anxious to return to Cadiz again,
but of course I shall expect that some meas-
ures will be taken to protect me from mob
violence, I will then go on with the work of
establishing a school for the Freedmen which
is much needed in Cadiz, as the colored
population is very large, and from fifty
to seventy five children would attend school.
The following are the names of the persons
who mobbed me, as I learned before leaving
Cadiz. Mr. Woodruff, B. A. Whitlock,
-Maude, John Clark, Ex. J. McCarty,
Moses Thompson, James Russell, Robert
Thompson, New Barker, Pete Jefferson,
-Ann, Captain
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. D. Reeves
Glenn Bureau & D. B. H.

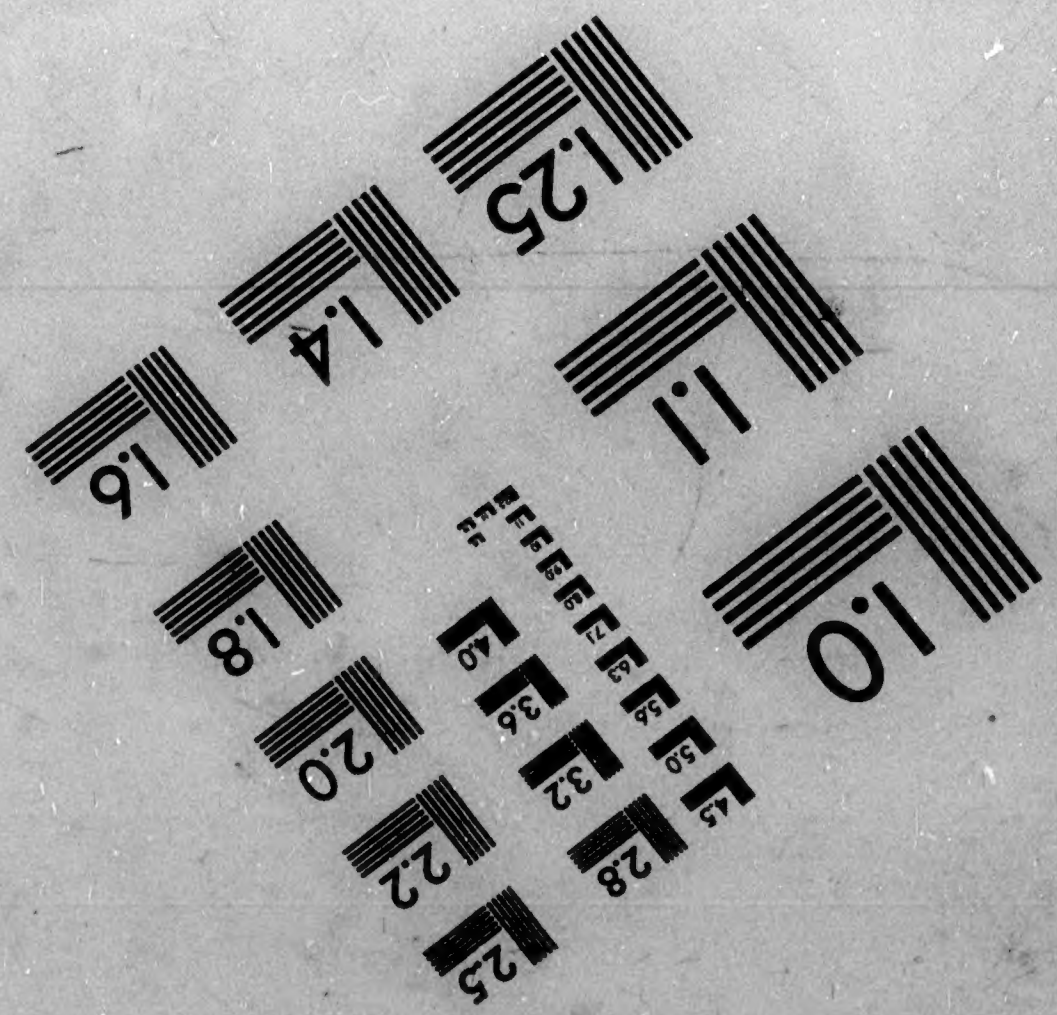
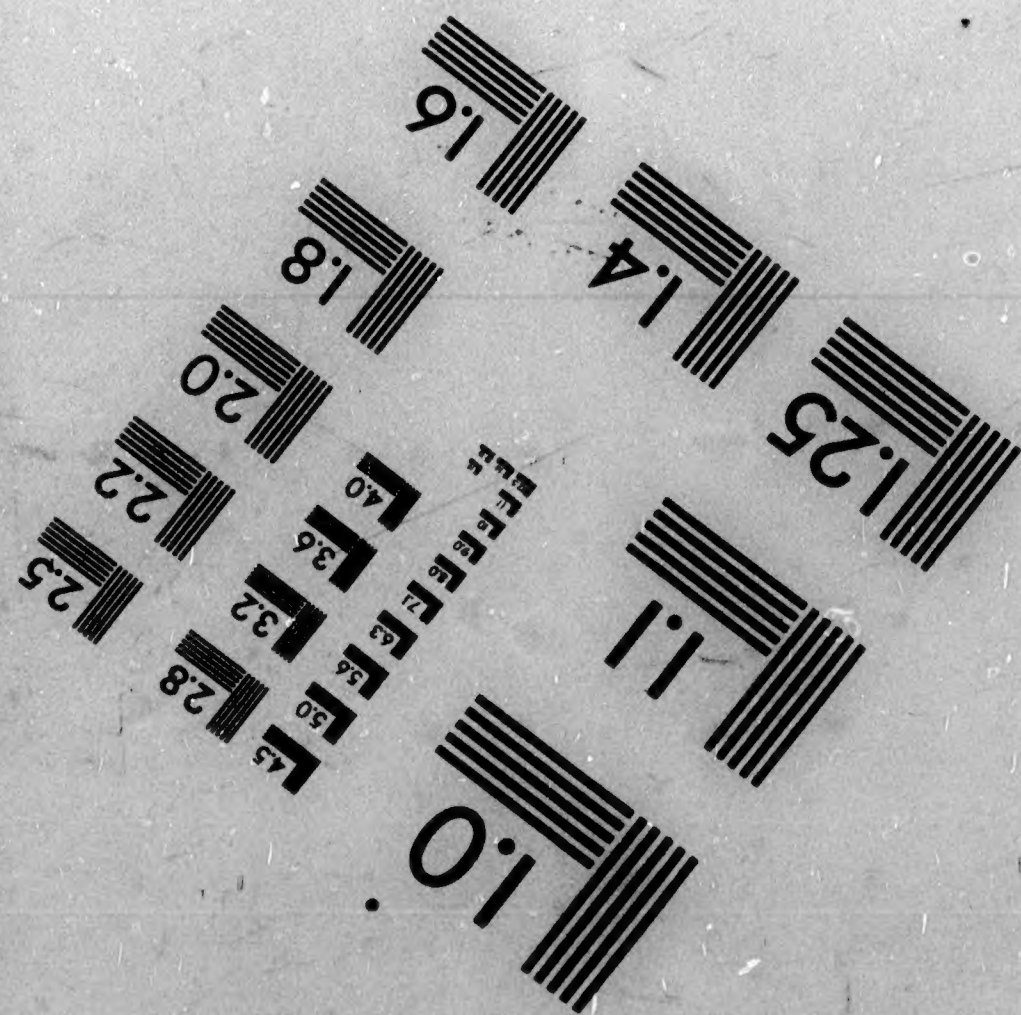
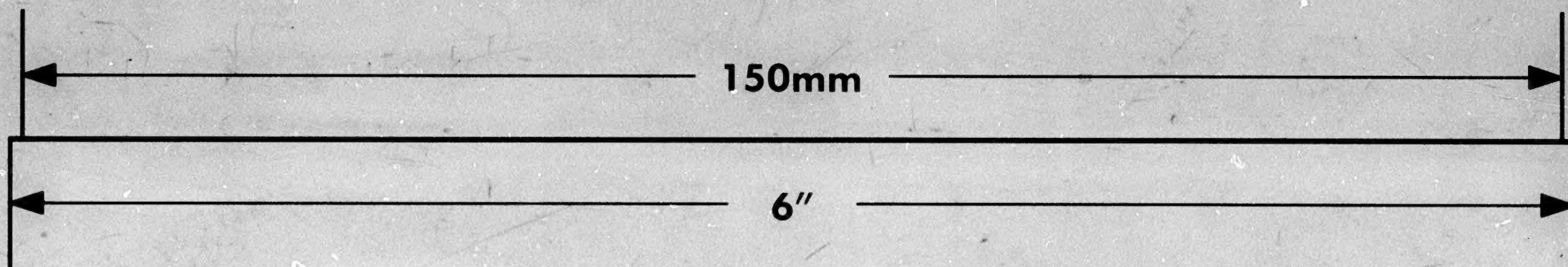
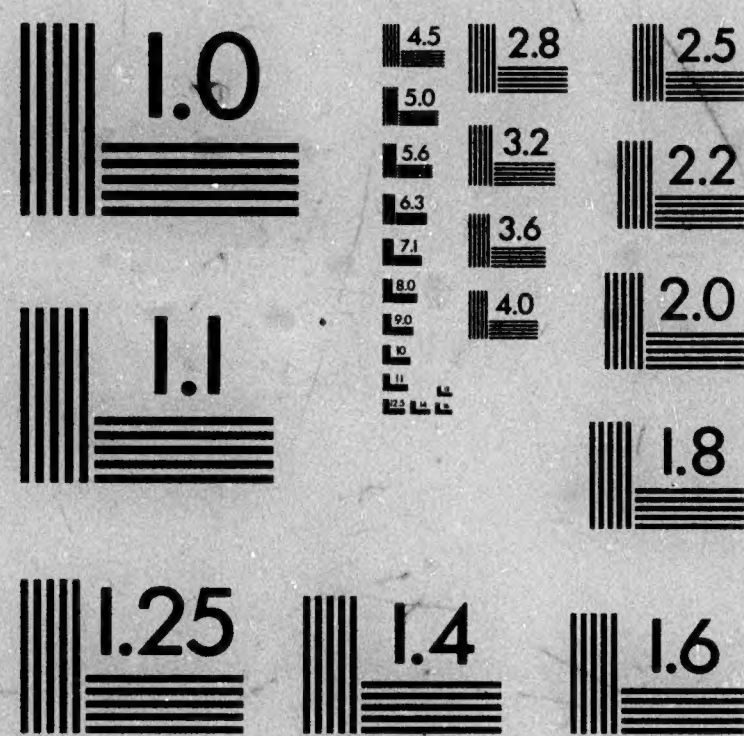
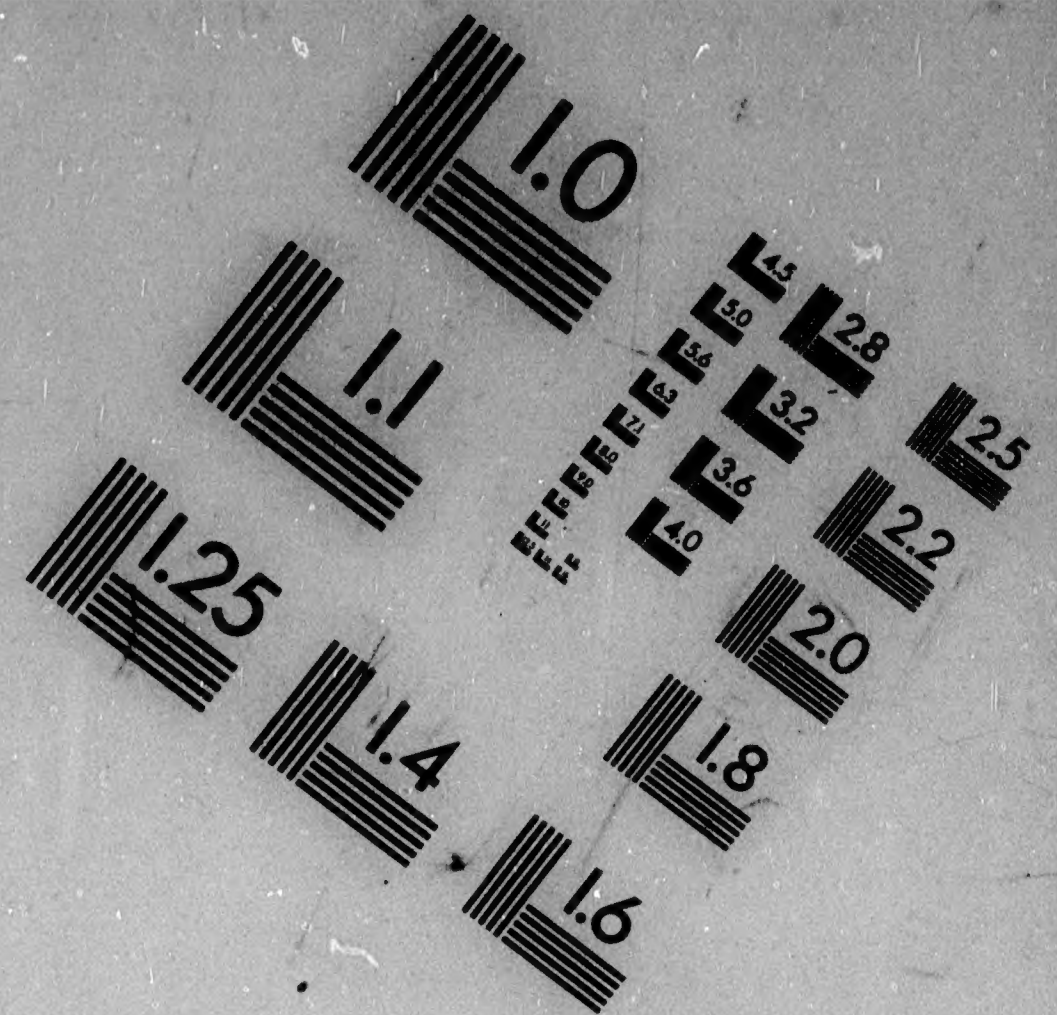
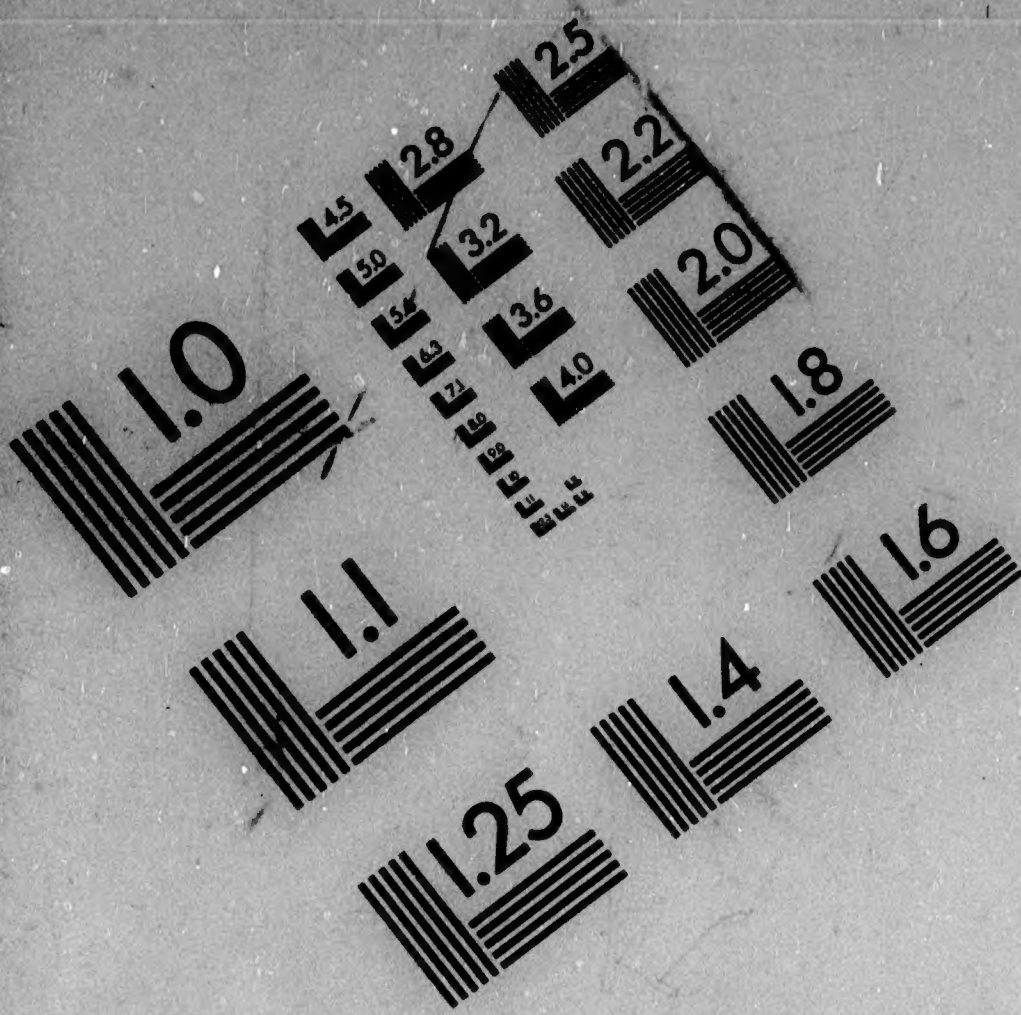
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